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A fire in an Allen street house, following a Christmas celebration, caused the death of two women and the serious injury of two women and a man.

Following a trivial quarrel with his wife, Conrad Fredericks hanged himself in his home in East 48th street. The man took offense at a remark of his wife after he had given the presents on a Christmas tree to his three children, and left the room. A few hours later a neighbor found Fredericks' body hanging over a balustrade in an upper hall.

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Mrs. Thomas Barnes Killed By Explosion That Followed.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes was killed at her home on Pine street by the explosion of a "one-pounder" rapid-fire gun cartridge, which it is supposed she was using for a hammer in the Christmas preparations for her two baby girls. How the explosion occurred is not definitely known, as she was alone with the children, but it is believed that she had used the cartridge for a hammer at other times. The cartridge had been in the possession of the Barnes family for some time, and is said to have been given to Mrs. Barnes by her brother, William Mayhew, a gunner in the United States navy, who is thought to be attached to the United States torpedo station at Newport News. The woman's hight hand was torn off at the wrist, her left hand was mutilated, part of the cartridge penetrated her breast and cut her heart and lungs, and her back was also cut by parts of the shell.

Mrs. Barnes had left the children in the kitchen, so that they would not see her preparing for the Christmas tree which was to be set up in the archway between parlor and sitting room. Evidently she had been rearranging the curtains of the archway so that the candles of the tree would not set the curtains on fire. Using the cartridge for a tack hammer, she was instantly killed by the explosion that resulted.

Wages of Ohio Miners.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—A bulletin issued by the commissioner of labor statistics shows the average per capita earnings of Ohio miners during the past year was $496.69, an increase of $55.32 over the previous year. The average number of days worked was 191, and the average daily wage was $2.60, an increase of 26 cents. The total number of employes in Ohio mines was 36,460, an increase of 5880.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

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Commissioner Garfield, of the bureau of corporations, will go to Chicago and Kansas City to investigate the beef trust.

A marble bust of Major General Judson Kilpatrick, of Civil War fame, has been placed in the reception room of the secretary of war.

Sixty miners from Pennsylvania were put to work at Leiter's mine at Carbondale, Ill., where a strike has been on for some time.

Ovide Chapdelaine, aged 17 years, charged with the murder of Miss Emma Brigham at Leicester, Mass., was discharged after a hearing.

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Admiral Sir Erasmus Ommanney, the "father of the British navy," died at Portsmouth, England, after a long illness.

The explosion of a gas tank at Pittsburg, Pa., resulted in a fire which destroyed four buildings, entailing a loss of $90,000.

Mrs. John Josnson and her two sons, aged 7 and 3 years, of Bangor, Me., lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home.

Willie Henderson, aged 14 years, of Laurel, Del., fell from a tree and was killed while gathering mistletoe for his school teacher.

The cruiser Washington, being constructed by the New York Shipbuilding company, Camden, N. J., will be launched February 22.

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The new protected cruiser Chatanooga will have her final official speed trial over the Cape Ann course December 30.

In a head-on collision between trains on the Atlantic Coast line, near Montgomery, Ala., one man was killed and 14 injured.

The Dix wrapper factory, at Millville, N. J., was destroyed by fire, throwing 250 girls out of employment and causing a loss of $40,000.

Robert S. McCormick, American ambassador to Russia, who has been on a vacation in the United States, started on his return to St. Petersburg.

A gang of bell boys organized to steal the property of guests in Chicago hotels has been discovered, and $1000 in money and jewels was found in their possession.

Saturday, December 24.

Thirteen railroads entering Buffalo, N. Y., have offered to build a union station at a cost of $15,000,000.

Fire at Washington, Pa., destroyed a lumber yard, warehouse, machine shop and four houses, entailing a loss of $85,000.

William R. Willcox has taken the oath of office as postmaster of New York and appointed Edward M. Morgan assistant.

While opening the shutters of a second-story window, Mrs. Ella Reuss, of Philadelphia, fell out and was fatally injured.

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Monroe county, Pa., Christmas tree dealers claim to have cleared $30,000 this year in Philadelphia.

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A premature explosion of dynamite in the drainage canal at Lockport, Ill., killed three men and wrecked a large steam shovel.

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Nine-year-old Jeannette McCoy, whose father was ill and unable to work, has been caring for her young brothers and sisters while her mother supported the family by washing and scrubbing. Yesterday the little girl, worn out by her efforts, was taken to a hospitol, where it was found that she was suffering with diphtheria, and a few hours later she was dead. The physicians said she had literally starved herself to death in her endeavors to keep the other four children alive.

A fire in an Allen street house, following a Christmas celebration, caused the death of two women and the serious injury of two women and a man.

Following a trivial quarrel with his wife, Conrad Fredericks hanged himself in his home in East 48th street. The man took offense at a remark of his wife after he had given the presents on a Christmas tree to his three children, and left the room. A few hours later a neighbor found Fredericks' body hanging over a balustrade in an upper hall.

USED CARTRIDGE FOR HAMMER

Mrs. Thomas Barnes Killed By Explosion That Followed.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes was killed at her home on Pine street by the explosion of a "one-pounder" rapid-fire gun cartridge, which it is supposed she was using for a hammer in the Christmas preparations for her two baby girls. How the explosion occurred is not definitely known, as she was alone with the children, but it is believed that she had used the cartridge for a hammer at other times. The cartridge had been in the possession of the Barnes family for some time, and is said to have been given to Mrs. Barnes by her brother, William Mayhew, a gunner in the United States navy, who is thought to be attached to the United States torpedo station at Newport News. The woman's hight hand was torn off at the wrist, her left hand was mutilated, part of the cartridge penetrated her breast and cut her heart and lungs, and her back was also cut by parts of the shell.

Mrs. Barnes had left the children in the kitchen, so that they would not see her preparing for the Christmas tree which was to be set up in the archway between parlor and sitting room. Evidently she had been rearranging the curtains of the archway so that the candles of the tree would not set the curtains on fire. Using the cartridge for a tack hammer, she was instantly killed by the explosion, that resulted.

Wages of Ohio Miners.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—A bulletin issued by the commissioner of labor statistics shows the average per capita earnings of Ohio miners during the past year was $496.69, an increase of $55.32 over the previous year. The average number of days worked was 191, and the average daily wage was $2.60, an increase of 36 cents. The total number of employes in Ohio mines was 46,460, an increase of 5880.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, December 21.

Commissioner Garfield, of the bureau of corporations, will go to Chicago and Kansas City to investigate the beef trust.

A marble bust of Major General Judson Kilpatrick, of Civil War fame, has been placed in the reception room of the secretary of war.

Sixty miners from Pennsylvania were put to work at Leiter's mine at Carbondale, Ill., where a strike has been on for some time.

Ovide Chapdelaine, aged 17 years, charged with the murder of Miss Emma Brigham at Leicester, Mass., was discharged after a hearing.

Thursday, December 22.

Admiral Sir Erasmus Ommanney, the "father of the British navy," died at Portsmouth, England, after a long illness.

The explosion of a gas tank at Pittsburg, Pa., resulted in a fire which destroyed four buildings, entailing a loss of $90,000.

Mrs. John Josnson and her two sons, aged 7 and 3 years, of Bangor, Me., lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home.

Willie Henderson, aged 14 years, of Laurel, Del., fell from a tree and was killed while gathering mistletoe for his school teacher.

The cruiser Washington, being constructed by the New York Shipbuilding company, Camden, N. J., will be launched February 22.

Friday, December 23.

The new protected cruiser Chatanooga will have her final official speed trial over the Cape Ann course December 30.

In a head-on collision between trains on the Atlantic Coast line, near Montgomery, Ala., one man was killed and 14 injured.

The Dix wrapper factory, at Millville, N. J., was destroyed by fire, throwing 250 girls out of employment and causing a loss of $40,000.

Robert S. McCormick, American ambassador to Russia, who has been on a vacation in the United States, started on his return to St. Petersburg.

A gang of bell boys organized to steal the property of guests in Chicago hotels has been discovered, and $1000 in money and jewels was found in their possession.

Saturday, December 24.

Thirteen railroads entering Buffalo, N. Y., have offered to build a union station at a cost of $15,000,000.

Fire at Washington, Pa., destroyed a lumber yard, warehouse, machine shop and four houses, entailing a loss of $85,000.

William R. Willcox has taken the oath of office as postmaster of New York and appointed Edward M. Morgan assistant.

While opening the shutters of a second-story window, Mrs. Ella Reuss, of Philadelphia, fell out and was fatally injured.

The four-story laundry building on Blackwell's Island, New York, was destroyed by fire and 65 women had narrow escapes. Loss, $45,000.

Tuesday, December 27.

President Roosevelt has appointed H. Wells Harris as postmaster at Baltimore, Md.

Monroe county, Pa., Christmas tree dealers claim to have cleared $30,000 this year in Philadelphia.

Hon. Joel Abbott Billups, moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Georgia, died at Madison, aged 77 years.

A premature explosion of dynamite in the drainage canal at Lockport, Ill., killed three men and wrecked a large steam shovel.

The chapel of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, a home for indigent seamen, at New Brighton, Staten Island, was gutted by fire, causing a loss of $75,000.

FIVE PERSONS BURN TO DEATH

Police Suspect Foul Play In Tragedy at Old Town, Md.

Old Town, Md., Dec. 27. — Mack Nimarick, his wife and child and Anna and Massaun Cole, Nimarick's sisters-in-law, all Slavs, were burned to death in a shanty in which 50 laborers employed on the Wabash railroad were housed. The men were employed by a sub-contractor named John Nichols. An explosion of coal oil is supposed to havecaused the accident. Foul play is suspected by the police, as Nimarick is said to have had a considerable sum of money on his person. Two of the Slavs, members of the camp, are said to be missing.

Gives $400,000 to Employes.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—As a Christmas present Crane & Co., manufacturing plumbers, have presented each of their employes who has been with the firm one year a check for 10 per cent. of his yearly salary. Mr. Crane, whose home is in Chicago, distributed $400,000 this year in this manner.

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She was naturally a tidy woman, and as she looked around upon the untidy house she grew nervous almost to despair, and the tears fell fast upon the baby's face at her breast.

Oh, how welcome those silent visitors when the heart is overburdened by grief or trial! They seem to be the rivers that wash our hearts from selfishness.

Mrs. Wilton wept long and bitterly; but when the tears were wiped away so also was her burden of toil and care, and tenderly kissing her sleeping babe, she laid him in his little crib and went about her work cheerfully if not contentedly. She possessed a cheerful disposition naturally, but she was not a stranger to those hopes and aspirations that come to most of us to cheer our discontent. She loved beautiful things. She loved nature, and longed for a stroll over the prairie that lay broad and bright around her. But she found very little encouragement for luxuries, even the luxury of a ramble out of doors.

Her husband was a sordid, money loving, money getting man, who saw no use for anything that there was no money in. He knew all the ways and means of money getting and money keeping. He had taken his loving wife from a loving home in an Eastern State, and made for himself a home in the prairies of the West. He was deemed a very shrewd man by the neighbors around. He knew when a piece of land was worth selling or buying, and he was always getting some "good chance." His wife had long ago found out that money was his idol, and everything must be sacrificed to it—even herself, she sometimes thought, when, with aching head and tired feet, she had sought her pillow. Thus years had gone by, until few would recognize in the hollow eyed, sunken cheeked, prematurely old woman, the fresh, rosy girl John Wilton had brought there eight years before.

Mrs. Wilton did not ask her husband if he had stopped at Mrs. Flynn's; she supposed, of course, he had; and the following week she watched every day for her expected help. Watched but not waited, for as the hours went by she began the task and kept at it until it was done.

Mr. Wilton pretended not to see all this. He kept aloof as much as possible, so as to avoid any explanation he might be called upon to make; but when alone with himself, he said:

"Well, Susan is getting along nicely, after all. She'll have the house shining agin Saturday night, and then I'll just give her the money I'd had to pay Mrs. Flynn. It'll go toward buying the winter things for the family;" and he gave the well filled pocketbook a loving squeeze.

Saturday night found the house all smiling, as Mr. Wilton had prophesied, but Mrs. Wilton looked more tired and worn than ever. It had been a hard week for her, and even the clean house was hardly a recompense. But Mr. Wilton felt satisfied. Strange that he could not perceive the odor of the essence of life in the shining windows and whitened walls; and he only said, as he glanced about him:

"The house cleaning over, eh? Well, here's five dollars to pay your woman with," and he chuckled to himself, for he well knew some of it would come back to him in the shape of socks and undershirts.

"I wouldn't for four times that much feel so worn out as I do to-night," sighed Mrs. Wilton to herself, as she thanked him, and stowed the pittance away for future use.

The weeks wore on toward winter, and Mrs. Wilton sighed heavily as she thought of the garments, large and small, to be bought and made. First, John must be fitted up; then the four little ones, and lastly, herself. Her own share would be slim, she thought, but then she had not much outdoor work to do, and she could get along with less. But, oh! she did long so much for a new merino dress, with bright, warm tints, or a pair of gloves, or a collar and a bit of ribbon for her neck. But these were not to be thought of. Nothing but bare necessities could be her's, for John had been buying stock, and had paid for his mowing machine, and met a note or two, and he felt "quite poor," he said.

Poor woman! She had not had a nice dress since her marriage. Then she had a good supply—but things will wear out, and most of these were now doing duty as children's clothes, or skirts for herself, and her best dress was now a cheap delaine. She sighed just a little, half smothered sigh, as she thought of all this on the day she went to lay out her money. It did not take her long to dispose of the small amount, for she had laid awake nights pondering how to make one dollar do the duty of two, and the problem was worked out with the utmost precision.

Now that the goods were purchased, the next trouble was how to get them made soon enough. She had been obliged to put off purchasing for want of means, and now she could not tell which was most needed.

"If I only could get some one to help me for a week, I could soon see my way clear," said Mrs. Wilton to her husband, one evening, as she sat stitching on her little garments; "or, better still, had I a sewing machine," she ventured to say.

Mr. Wilton knocked the ashes off his cigar and said:

"I don't see how it is, Susan, that you're always complaining of having so much to do, and wanting help all the time. Why, there's mother; she never used to think of hiring any work done. She used to make everything for eight of us and weave all the cloth besides." Mrs. Wilton did not answer; her heart was too full. "Nowadays the wimmen want so much help to get rid of work," continued Mr. Wilton. "I'd like to get a sewin' machine, but it's out of the question now, there's so much to be got."

Mrs. Wilton thought of the mower and the corn planter, but said nothing; she felt a little pang shoot through her heart, then it sank back again as a heavy load. She did not go to bed that night until long after her husband was sleeping soundly. She had worked hard all day, and sleep would be a welcome guest, but the little garment was much needed, and she must sit up and make it. Oh, how her tired eyes ached, but not worse than the poor, hungry heart ached for sympathy and comfort. She thought of her money loving husband, and wished he might become more thoughtful for her comfort.

"If it were not for my children," she cried to herself, "I could see very little to live for." Then the thought of her little ones, motherless, sent the fresh tears to her eyes, but gave a sudden impulse to her tired fingers, and she stitched away for another hour and saw the garment completed, and neatly folding it away, she sought her much needed rest. Sabbath morning Mr. Wilton put on a warm new undershirt, and saw his little ones looking fresh and sweet in their new garments; but he saw not the fingers which had so patiently wrought out these changes were that morning scarcely strong enough to fasten the garments of the little ones about their chubby little forms.

Spring came, bright and joyous as ever, dotting the praries with flowers and filling upland and valley with floods of melody. Mrs. Wilton had been growing thinner and paler all winter, and was now scarcely able to be about the house. The doctor had recommended rest. But how could she with so much lying undone about her.

"If I could only go away for awhile,"

"I wish you could, I'm sure," replied her husband. "But, Susan, I don't see how I can afford it, I might sell some of my stock, but prices are low now, it wouldn't pay at all. I couldn't get much more for them calves than I gave for 'em last fall, after keeping 'em all winter, And buying my corn planter about took all my cash."

Mrs. Wilton did not reply. Indeed, I doubt very much if she heard his remarks at all, for she was dreaming of the old homestead, with its wide gables and large comfortable rooms; of the stately maples, that she knew were now putting forth their young blossoms from their candelabra shaped limbs—of the sloping meadow, with its violet covered hillsides—of the robin's nest in the cherry tree; and, above all, of the sweet old face that loomed up through all, and with outstretched arms yearned to embrace her tired birdling in the home nest.

John Wilton glanced at her as he went out of the door, and mistook the flush of anticipated joy for the bloom of health, and went off saying:

"I guess she'll get better as the days get warmer. I'll try to hire somebody for her this summer."

"I can do nothing for her," said Dr. Graves to Mr. Wilton, who had followed him out of Mrs. Wilton's sick chamber.

"Nothing for her? My God, doctor! You don't mean that she is past all help!" And John Wilton's heart seemed to stand still for a moment.

"I did not say she was past help," replied the doctor. "The truth is, Mr. Wilton, your wife is worked down, and unless she has rest, and plenty of it she will die. And I may as well say she will never get rest here. She must go away where she will have no care of house or family, or she will die. You may find another wife, but your children will never find another mother." So saying, the doctor drove away.

The door was partly open, and Mrs. Wilton had heard, in her sick chamber, the doctor's words, and her heart gave a great leap, which undoubtedly would have created alarm for her had the doctor known it.

Oh, if she could only go home! Home to the old homestead—home to mother and rest, rest, rest! Oh, how long it seemed since she realized the fullest meaning of that word; even while she lay there she seemed to hear her mother's voice, and feel her soft hand caressing her. But the next moment came the realizing sense of the impossibility of such happiness. How could she go with the children, now that she was so weak, and how could she go without them? And how could she be spared to go, and, lastly, how could John afford to let her go? All hope seemed lost when she looked the matter straight in the face, and she turned her white face to the wall and shut her eyes as if to keep back the tears which she felt were coming.

Meanwhile John Wilton was thoroughly aroused. He stood for a long time just where the doctor had left him. After a time, he started up as if seized with a new impulse and went straight into the house to his wife's sick room. Mrs. Wilton was lying very still, with her face turned from him. He went softly up to the bedside to see if she was sleeping. A ray of sunlight coming through the torn window shade revealed a tear trembling beneath the half closed lids, and John Wilton turned away with a sigh so deep that his wife turned feebly on her pillow and without opening her eyes, asked:

"What is it, John? What is wrong?"

"I am wrong, Susie, dear!"

It had been many a day since Mrs. Wilton had heard call her Susie, and it was no wonder that she opened her eyes wide in astonishment.

He was at her bedside now, trembling like a convict.

"Do you hate me, Susie?"

"John, what a question! You know better!"

"You are an angel, or you would hate me. Here I have been killing you by inches for years and never thought, until to-day, that you might be mortal. The doctor has been telling me that—that——"

"I heard it all, John," said Mrs. Wilton, the tears trickling down her wan cheeks.

"Did you? Well, Susie, it shall be as he said. You shall have rest. You shall go home to your mother and stay a year, if need be."

"But how can you spare me, John?"

"How could I spare you forever?" whispered her husband.

"But, John, how can you afford it?"

"Well enough. But we must not talk about it now. You are too weak to be excited about anything. You are to get well as fast as you can, and in two weeks we will all be off to mother's."

Mr. Wilton proved a true prophet, for in two weeks' time Mrs. Wilton was far enough recovered to begin the journey. How far the prospect of that journey went toward making her able to undertake it we will not say.

Mr. Wilton accompanied his wife. It was too much for her to undertake to go alone with the children, the doctor said, and Mr. Wilton was very obedient, cheerfully acquiescing in every suggestion and even suggesting things for her comfort that he once would have thought unnecessary expenditure. But Mr. Wilton was not minding the expenses now. He had sold his young stock for much less than he paid for them that his wife might be nursed back to life and health. And he could but rejoice at the sacrifice when he saw her eyes grow bright and her step elastic.

"Stay as long as you please," was his parting message to his wife, as he bade her adieu at the door of the homestead.

Six months Susan Wilton stayed in the home nest. Oh, what a joyous, thorough rest that was. It seemed so good to wander about the old place again, almost as free from care as in her girlhood days, now gathering the flowers from the hillside, or bathing her tired feet in the meadow brook or sitting under the shadows of the stately maples, twining their leaves into garlands, hunting the hen's nests with the children, and enjoying all their games with a relish she never dreamed she could feel again. And what a joy to sit for hours at the feet of her who first guided her own faltering steps. The poor wornout woman drank in every moment of joy as though she knew the cup would not always be so full.

But with returning health came a strong desire to return home to its duties and cares once more. So, one morning in early winter, she left her good-bys among the hills of her old home, and went back to life's everyday duties with a glad and thankful heart. But the old life with its ceaseless round of work and "toil without recompense" was over. There were to be no more yearnings for sympathy, no more words of disapprobation, no more of the "penny wise and pound foolish" economy. Husband and wife share alike in comforts, and the old, hard life is buried.—Waverley Magazine.

SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL

An apparatus called the telecryptograph, which telegraphs and records in print messages over ordinary telephony, has been invented by Signor Melcotti, an Italian electrician.

Fifty astronomical observatories in all parts of the world have been making observations (45,000 altogether) of the asteroid Eros, which will make it possible to determine with greater accuracy than heretofore the distance of the sun from our planet.

A writer in an English automobile paper claims that roads could be kept permanently damp by the application of strong solutions of calcium chloride or magnesium chloride, and that this would be cheaper than oils and without their objectionable odors.

Zircon, the silicate of zirconium, is valuable for gem purposes when transparent, while the opaque variety finds application in the manufacture of the glower for the Nernst electric lamp. There is only one deposit in this country that is worked, situated in Henderson County, North Carolina.

The novel theory that the difference in the color of people's eyes is a protective adaptation to surroundings comes from Professor Wallace, of Kimberley, South Africa. Natives of regions where blue light is predominant—Swedes, Norwegians and sailors, for instance—have blue eyes, while near the equator, or in sandy lands like South Africa, where intense yellow light is experienced, the eyes take a rich dark yellow hue, as those of the Kaffirs and Malays, Italians and Spaniards. Generally speaking, the Scotch have blue, the English gray and the French dark eyes.

His Precedent.

The Punkville Debating Society was in regular session, and Mr. G. Watkins Spurling was making an earnest plea on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That man's every act is the result of a selfish motive."

"I go further than that, Mr. President," he said. "About three-fourths of the things a man does is because he's envious of what somebody else does. The pin-headed speaker that had the floor last on the other side lied like a pirate when he said——"

Here the president of the society rapped on the desk.

"The gentleman must not use such language as that," he said.

"Why not?"

"Because it isn't parliamentary."

"It may not be parliamentary, Mr. President," vocifered Mr. G. Watkins Spurling, loosening his collar and rolling up his sleeves, "but, by gum, it's congressional." — Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Marquis Ito, of Japan, holds a Yale degree.

The eminent Sanscrit scholar, Prof. Edmund Hardy, died at Bonn.

The first dividend to the creditors of the Marquis of Anglesey will be paid soon.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy has sent $2000 to the Italian Hospital in the City of Mexico.

The Hungarian poet, Hugo Csargo, has published some notebooks of the late Maurus Jokai.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland laid the cornerstone of the new building for the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, in New York.

The new harness which the Khedive of Egypt ordered in England some months ago is the most costly ever made for four horses.

Jesse Wood, of Haywards, Cal., is trying to raise funds for a monument to the memory of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, the Portuguese explorer and navigator.

Forty-two years of service without ever having been late to his work is the record of J. S. Lotz, the oldest employe of the Internal Revenue Department at Washington, who has in that time handled $7,000,000.

James R. Lowe, an attorney and former State Senator, of San Jose, Cal., bequeathed real estate worth $70,000 and a considerable amount of personal property in a will scribbled upon a piece of manila wrapping paper.

Marshal Oyama, as he sat among his staff, smoking cigarettes and watching the battle of Liao-Yang, was in constant communication by field telegraph and other wires with the fourth army, under General Nodzu, and the first army, under General Kuroki, and he could talk over the wire to the besiegers at Port Arthur and to the Government in Tikio.

His Person Sacred.

The person of the Korean emperor is sacred. If human hand touches him it is sacrilege, and the punishment for sacrilege is death. If the emperor touches a subject he becomes sacred. The emperor's name must be mentioned only in whispers. His portrait is never painted except after death. Then it is worshiped. Once a foreign ambassador sought to present the emperor with the portrait of his sovereign. But the minister for foreign affairs regarded the offer as an outrage, and the portrait was never accepted. The emperor's power is boundless; his word is law, and he owns everything, land and people, without restriction. A simple wish is a command.

Fewer Cremations.

It is reported in New York City that the practice of cremation as a substitute for burial in this country is dying out. The estimate is made that there were nearly 10,000 bodies cremated during the last dozen years, but the number is growing less each year.

A German publisher says that while the number of books published increases greatly each year, only about one manuscript out of 300 is accepted.

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"Well, if you must, I reckon I can let her know. I don't see how it is," said he, soliloquizing, as he trotted his horse at a low rate along the winding prairie road. "I can't see how it is that Susan thinks she must hire so much done. Looks like she ought to be able to do all she has to do. True, in harvest time it comes a little hard on her. I hire three or four men then; that makes more cooking; but then I've heard wimmen say they'd as soon cook for six as two. Now, there's my mother; she used to cook for eight or ten men harvest time and had seven children to do for. We've only four youngsters, and don't milk half as many cows as father used to. But I reckon the wimmen them days were made of better stuff than nowadays. Git up, Dobbin. I've hired a heap of work done for Susan this year. She had help when we killed hogs, and then she was sick and 'Nerry Gilman come and stayed two weeks, and I had to give her five dollars and her board. I couldn't very well afford it, either, for my mowing must be paid for this fall, and I want to buy some more stock, too, this fall and I must have a corn planter next spring. But here, if I haven't missed Mrs. Flynn's and didn't stop. Git up. Dobbin."

What was the hollow eyed, tired looking woman thinking of all this time? Thinking of! She had no time to think of anything but work. The churning was not done, the breakfast dishes were unwashed, the milk was not skimmed, the week's ironing stared her in the face, and last, but not least, was the little one tugging at her skirts, begging for nourishment. But it does not cry, so she keeps on at the churning until the little one's patience is exhausted and its screams are heard above the slash, slash of the churn. The mother can no longer resist—baby must be cared for, though all else go untouched.

She was naturally a tidy woman, and as she looked around upon the untidy house she grew nervous almost to despair, and the tears fell fast upon the baby's face at her breast.

Oh, how welcome those silent visitors when the heart is overburdened by grief or trial! They seem to be the rivers that wash our hearts from selfishness.

Mrs. Wilton wept long and bitterly; but when the tears were wiped away so also was her burden of toil and care, and tenderly kissing her sleeping babe, she laid him in his little crib and went about her work cheerfully if not contentedly. She possessed a cheerful disposition naturally, but she was not a stranger to those hopes and aspirations that come to most of us to cheer our discontent. She loved beautiful things. She loved nature, and longed for a stroll over the prairie that lay broad and bright around her. But she found very little encouragement for luxuries, even the luxury of a ramble out of doors.

Her husband was a sordid, money loving, money getting man, who saw no use for anything that there was no money in. He knew all the ways and means of money getting and money keeping. He had taken his loving wife from a loving home in an Eastern State, and made for himself a home in the prairies of the West. He was deemed a very shrewd man by the neighbors around. He knew when a piece of land was worth selling or buying, and he was always getting some "good chance." His wife had long ago found out that money was his idol, and everything must be sacrificed to it—even herself, she sometimes thought, when, with aching head and tired feet, she had sought her pillow. Thus years had gone by, until few would recognize in the hollow eyed, sunken cheeked, prematurely old woman, the fresh, rosy girl John Wilton had brought there eight years before.

Mrs. Wilton did not ask her husband if he had stopped at Mrs. Flynn's; she supposed, of course, he had; and the following week she watched every day for her expected help. Watched but not waited, for as the hours went by she began the task and kept at it until it was done.

Mr. Wilton pretended not to see all this. He kept aloof as much as possible, so as to avoid any explanation he might be called upon to make; but when alone with himself, he said:

"Well, Susan is getting along nicely, after all. She'll have the house shining agin Saturday night, and then I'll just give her the money I'd had to pay Mrs. Flynn. It'll go toward buying the winter things for the family;" and he gave the well filled pocketbook a loving squeeze.

Saturday night found the house all smiling, as Mr. Wilton had prophesied, but Mrs. Wilton looked more tired and worn than ever. It had been a hard week for her, and even the clean house was hardly a recompense. But Mr. Wilton felt satisfied. Strange that he could not perceive the odor of the essence of life in the shining windows and whitened walls; and he only said, as he glanced about him:

"The house cleaning over, eh? Well, here's five dollars to pay your woman with," and he chuckled to himself, for he well knew some of it would come back to him in the shape of socks and undershirts.

"I wouldn't for four times that much feel so worn out as I do to-night," sighed Mrs. Wilton to herself, as she thanked him, and stowed the pittance away for future use.

The weeks wore on toward winter, and Mrs. Wilton sighed heavily as she thought of the garments, large and small, to be bought and made. First, John must be fitted up; then the four little ones, and lastly, herself. Her own share would be slim, she thought, but then she had not much outdoor work to do, and she could get along with less. But, oh! she did long so much for a new merino dress, with bright, warm tints, or a pair of gloves, or a collar and a bit of ribbon for her neck. But these were not to be thought of. Nothing but bare necessities could be her's, for John had been buying stock, and had paid for his mowing machine, and met a note or two, and he felt "quite poor," he said.

Poor woman! She had not had a nice dress since her marriage. Then she had a good supply—but things will wear out, and most of these were now doing duty as children's clothes, or skirts for herself, and her best dress was now a cheap delaine. She sighed just a little, half smothered sigh, as she thought of all this on the day she went to lay out her money. It did not take her long to dispose of the small amount, for she had laid awake nights pondering how to make one dollar do the duty of two, and the problem was worked out with the utmost precision.

Now that the goods were purchased, the next trouble was how to get them made soon enough. She had been obliged to put off purchasing for want of means, and now she could not tell which was most needed.

"If I only could get some one to help me for a week, I could soon see my way clear," said Mrs. Wilton to her husband, one evening, as she sat stitching on her little garments; "or, better still, had I a sewing machine," she ventured to say.

Mr. Wilton knocked the ashes off his cigar and said:

"I don't see how it is, Susan, that you're always complaining of having so much to do, and wanting help all the time. Why, there's mother; she never used to think of hiring any work done. She used to make everything for eight of us and weave all the cloth besides." Mrs. Wilton did not answer; her heart was too full. "Nowadays the wimmen want so much help to get rid of work," continued Mr. Wilton. "I'd like to get a sewin' machine, but it's out of the question now, there's so much to be got."

Mrs. Wilton thought of the mower and the corn planter, but said nothing; she felt a little pang shoot through her heart, then it sank back again as a heavy load. She did not go to bed that night until long after her husband was sleeping soundly. She had worked hard all day, and sleep would be a welcome guest, but the little garment was much needed, and she must sit up and make it. Oh, how her tired eyes ached, but not worse than the poor, hungry heart ached for sympathy and comfort. She thought of her money loving husband, and wished he might become more thoughtful for her comfort.

"If it were not for my children," she cried to herself, "I could see very little to live for." Then the thought of her little ones, motherless, sent the fresh tears to her eyes, but gave a sudden impulse to her tired fingers, and she stitched away for another hour and saw the garment completed, and neatly folding it away, she sought her much needed rest. Sabbath morning Mr. Wilton put on a warm new undershirt, and saw his little ones looking fresh and sweet in their new garments; but he saw not the fingers which had so patiently wrought out these changes were that morning scarcely strong enough to fasten the garments of the little ones about their chubby little forms.

Spring came, bright and joyous as ever, dotting the praries with flowers and filling upland and valley with floods of melody. Mrs. Wilton had been growing thinner and paler all winter, and was now scarcely able to be about the house. The doctor had recommended rest. But how could she with so much lying undone about her.

"If I could only go away for awhile,"

"I wish you could, I'm sure," replied her husband. "But, Susan, I don't see how I can afford it, I might sell some of my stock, but prices are low now, it wouldn't pay at all. I couldn't get much more for them calves than I gave for 'em last fall, after keeping 'em all winter, And buying my corn planter about took all my cash."

Mrs. Wilton did not reply. Indeed, I doubt very much if she heard his remarks at all, for she was dreaming of the old homestead, with its wide gables and large comfortable rooms; of the stately maples, that she knew were now putting forth their young blossoms from their candelabra shaped limbs—of the sloping meadow, with its violet covered hillsides—of the robin's nest in the cherry tree; and, above all, of the sweet old face that loomed up through all, and with outstretched arms yearned to embrace her tired birdling in the home nest.

John Wilton glanced at her as he went out of the door, and mistook the flush of anticipated joy for the bloom of health, and went off saying:

"I guess she'll get better as the days get warmer. I'll try to hire somebody for her this summer."

"I can do nothing for her," said Dr. Graves to Mr. Wilton, who had followed him out of Mrs. Wilton's sick chamber.

"Nothing for her? My God, doctor! You don't mean that she is past all help!" And John Wilton's heart seemed to stand still for a moment.

"I did not say she was past help," replied the doctor. "The truth is, Mr. Wilton, your wife is worked down, and unless she has rest, and plenty of it she will die. And I may as well say she will never get rest here. She must go away where she will have no care of house or family, or she will die. You may find another wife, but your children will never find another mother." So saying, the doctor drove away.

The door was partly open, and Mrs. Wilton had heard, in her sick chamber, the doctor's words, and her heart gave a great leap, which undoubtedly would have created alarm for her had the doctor known it.

Oh, if she could only go home! Home to the old homestead—home to mother and rest, rest, rest! Oh, how long it seemed since she realized the fullest meaning of that word; even while she lay there she seemed to hear her mother's voice, and feel her soft hand caressing her. But the next moment came the realizing sense of the impossibility of such happiness. How could she go with the children, now that she was so weak, and how could she go without them? And how could she be spared to go, and, lastly, how could John afford to let her go? All hope seemed lost when she looked the matter straight in the face, and she turned her white face to the wall and shut her eyes as if to keep back the tears which she felt were coming.

Meanwhile John Wilton was thoroughly aroused. He stood for a long time just where the doctor had left him. After a time, he started up as if seized with a new impulse and went straight into the house to his wife's sick room. Mrs. Wilton was lying very still, with her face turned from him. He went softly up to the bedside to see if she was sleeping. A ray of sunlight coming through the torn window shade revealed a tear trembling beneath the half closed lids, and John Wilton turned away with a sigh so deep that his wife turned feebly on her pillow and without opening her eyes, asked:

"What is it, John? What is wrong?"

"I am wrong, Susie, dear!"

It had been many a day since Mrs. Wilton had heard call her Susie, and it was no wonder that she opened her eyes wide in astonishment.

He was at her bedside now, trembling like a convict.

"Do you hate me, Susie?"

"John, what a question! You know better!"

"You are an angel, or you would hate me. Here I have been killing you by inches for years and never thought, until to-day, that you might be mortal. The doctor has been telling me that—that——"

"I heard it all, John," said Mrs. Wilton, the tears trickling down her wan cheeks.

"Did you? Well, Susie, it shall be as he said. You shall have rest. You shall go home to your mother and stay a year, if need be."

"But how can you spare me, John?"

"How could I spare you forever?" whispered her husband.

"But, John, how can you afford it?"

"Well enough. But we must not talk about it now. You are too weak to be excited about anything. You are to get well as fast as you can, and in two weeks we will all be off to mother's."

Mr. Wilton proved a true prophet, for in two weeks' time Mrs. Wilton was far enough recovered to begin the journey. How far the prospect of that journey went toward making her able to undertake it we will not say.

Mr. Wilton accompanied his wife. It was too much for her to undertake to go alone with the children, the doctor said, and Mr. Wilton was very obedient, cheerfully acquiescing in every suggestion and even suggesting things for her comfort that he once would have thought unnecessary expenditure. But Mr. Wilton was not minding the expenses now. He had sold his young stock for much less than he paid for them that his wife might be nursed back to life and health. And he could but rejoice at the sacrifice when he saw her eyes grow bright and her step elastic.

"Stay as long as you please," was his parting message to his wife, as he bade her adieu at the door of the homestead.

Six months Susan Wilton stayed in the home nest. Oh, what a joyous, thorough rest that was. It seemed so good to wander about the old place again, almost as free from care as in her girlhood days, now gathering the flowers from the hillside, or bathing her tired feet in the meadow brook or sitting under the shadows of the stately maples, twining their leaves into garlands, hunting the hen's nests with the children, and enjoying all their games with a relish she never dreamed she could feel again. And what a joy to sit for hours at the feet of her who first guided her own faltering steps. The poor wornout woman drank in every moment of joy as though she knew the cup would not always be so full.

But with returning health came a strong desire to return home to its duties and cares once more. So, one morning in early winter, she left her good-bys among the hills of her old home, and went back to life's everyday duties with a glad and thankful heart. But the old life with its ceaseless round of work and "toil without recompense" was over. There were to be no more yearnings for sympathy, no more words of disapprobation, no more of the "penny wise and pound foolish" economy. Husband and wife share alike in comforts, and the old, hard life is buried.—Waverley Magazine.

SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL

An apparatus called the telecryptograph, which telegraphs and records in print messages over ordinary telephony, has been invented by Signor Melcotti, an Italian electrician.

Fifty astronomical observatories in all parts of the world have been making observations (45,000 altogether) of the asteroid Eros, which will make it possible to determine with greater accuracy than heretofore the distance of the sun from our planet.

A writer in an English automobile paper claims that roads could be kept permanently damp by the application of strong solutions of calcium chloride or magnesium chloride, and that this would be cheaper than oils and without their objectionable odors.

Zircon, the silicate of zirconium, is valuable for gem purposes when transparent, while the opaque variety finds application in the manufacture of the glower for the Nernst electric lamp. There is only one deposit in this country that is worked, situated in Henderson County, North Carolina.

The novel theory that the difference in the color of people's eyes is a protective adaptation to surroundings comes from Professor Wallace, of Kimberley, South Africa. Natives of regions where blue light is predominant—Swedes, Norwegians and sailors, for instance—have blue eyes, while near the equator, or in sandy lands like South Africa, where intense yellow light is experienced, the eyes take a rich dark yellow hue, as those of the Kaffirs and Malays, Italians and Spaniards. Generally speaking, the Scotch have blue, the English gray and the French dark eyes.

His Precedent.

The Punkville Debating Society was in regular session, and Mr. G. Watkins Spurling was making an earnest plea on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That man's every act is the result of a selfish motive."

"I go further than that, Mr. President," he said. "About three-fourths of the things a man does is because he's envious of what somebody else does. The pin-headed speaker that had the floor last on the other side lied like a pirate when he said——"

Here the president of the society rapped on the desk.

"The gentleman must not use such language as that," he said.

"Why not?"

"Because it isn't parliamentary."

"It may not be parliamentary, Mr. President," vocifered Mr. G. Watkins Spurling, loosening his collar and rolling up his sleeves, "but, by gum, it's congressional." — Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Marquis Ito, of Japan, holds a Yale degree.

The eminent Sanscrit scholar, Prof. Edmund Hardy, died at Bonn.

The first dividend to the creditors of the Marquis of Anglesey will be paid soon.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy has sent $2000 to the Italian Hospital in the City of Mexico.

The Hungarian poet, Hugo Csargo, has published some notebooks of the late Maurus Jokai.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland laid the cornerstone of the new building for the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, in New York.

The new harness which the Khedive of Egypt ordered in England some months ago is the most costly ever made for four horses.

Jesse Wood, of Haywards, Cal., is trying to raise funds for a monument to the memory of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, the Portuguese explorer and navigator.

Forty-two years of service without ever having been late to his work is the record of J. S. Lotz, the oldest employe of the Internal Revenue Department at Washington, who has in that time handled $7,000,000.

James R. Lowe, an attorney and former State Senator, of San Jose, Cal., bequeathed real estate worth $70,000 and a considerable amount of personal property in a will scribbled upon a piece of manila wrapping paper.

Marshal Oyama, as he sat among his staff, smoking cigarettes and watching the battle of Liao-Yang, was in constant communication by field telegraph and other wires with the fourth army, under General Nodzu, and the first army, under General Kuroki, and he could talk over the wire to the besiegers at Port Arthur and to the Government in Tikio.

His Person Sacred.

The person of the Korean emperor is sacred. If human hand touches him it is sacrilege, and the punishment for sacrilege is death. If the emperor touches a subject he becomes sacred. The emperor's name must be mentioned only in whispers. His portrait is never painted except after death. Then it is worshiped. Once a foreign ambassador sought to present the emperor with the portrait of his sovereign. But the minister for foreign affairs regarded the offer as an outrage, and the portrait was never accepted. The emperor's power is boundless; his word is law, and he owns everything, land and people, without restriction. A simple wish is a command.

Fewer Cremations.

It is reported in New York City that the practice of cremation as a substitute for burial in this country is dying out. The estimate is made that there were nearly 10,000 bodies cremated during the last dozen years, but the number is growing less each year.

A German publisher says that while the number of books published increases greatly each year, only about one manuscript out of 300 is accepted.

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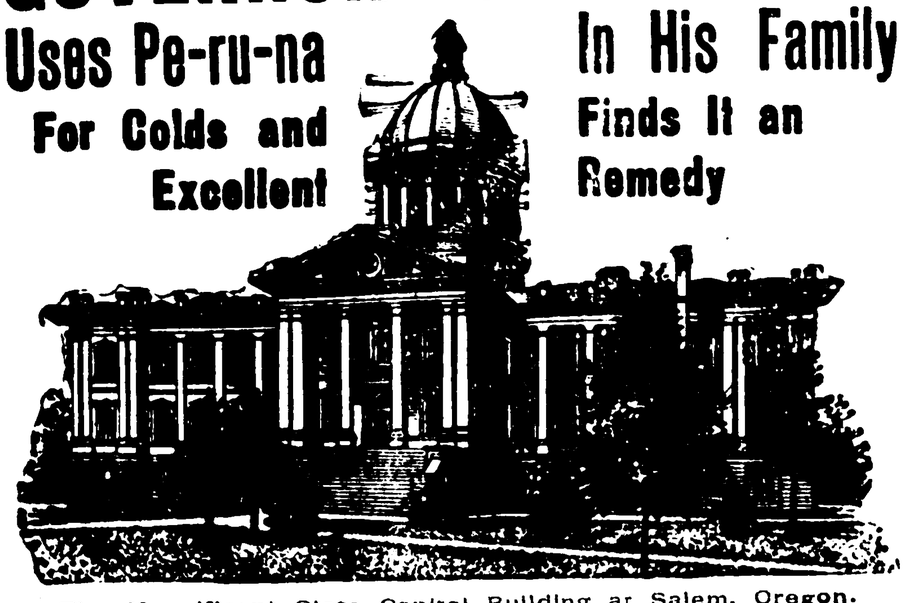

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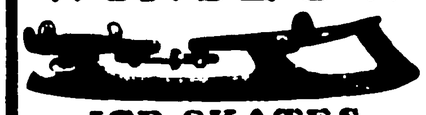

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SPINNING THE EGG WITH STRING.

or soft egg will not spin well, because the liquid contents will not follow the motion of the shell exactly.

Now there is something queer in the way an egg spins. It is easy enough to make it spin on either the small or the large end by standing it on that end on a plate and twirling it with your fingers, but if you try to make it spin on the side it refuses to do so, but stands up and spins on the large end.

It is not quite so easy, though not very difficult, to make an egg spin without twirling it or even touching it with your fingers. Simply lay it on a plate which projects a little over the edge of the table so that you can lift the plate without tipping it. Take it up and move your hand rapidly in a small horizontal circle as if you were trying to make a lot of "naughts" with a pencil. The egg will begin to spin on its side, but will soon be spinning on its large end. Or you can keep it spinning in this way even if you have to start it with your fingers.

It is possible, also, to spin an egg with a string, though, of course, you must not throw it on the floor. Wind the string around the middle of the egg, stand it on one end and steady it by touching the other end lightly with one finger. Then pull the string carefully.

Finally, you can spin an egg with a whip, like a whip top, if you do not whip it too hard and take care not to hit it with the stick, but a glass "nest egg" or a wooden darning egg is better than a real for this purpose.

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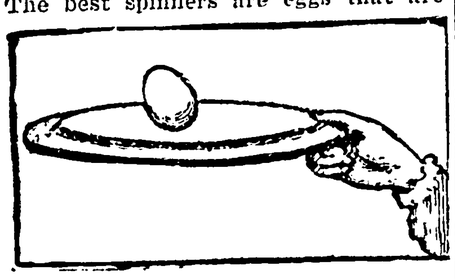

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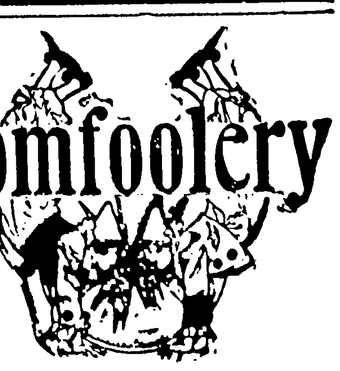

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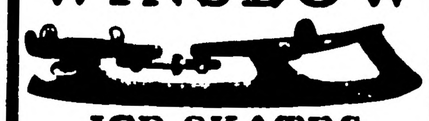

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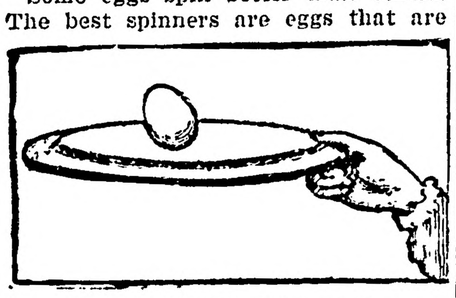

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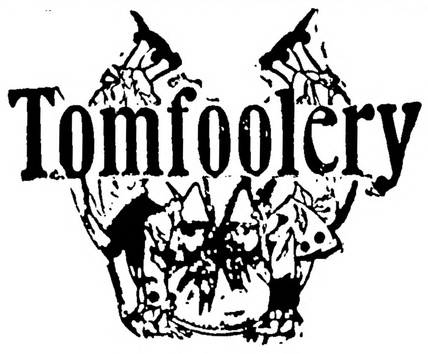

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A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. Jacob Hartman, near Pine Run school house on Christmas Day. Those present were:—Jacob Hartman, Mrs. Catharine Hartman. Mr. B. Miller, Miss Susan Miller, Wilson Hartman, Josiah Hartman, Miss Anna Hartman, Miss Carry Hartman, Robert Hartman, Miss Bessie Hartman, Miss Viola Hartman, Master Philip Hartman, J. R. Hartman, Miss Mary Hartman, Miss Irna Hartman, Ira Hartman, Lloyd Hartman, Grace Hartman.

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New Machinery.

The Arizona Mining and Milling company, with mines near Hunterstown, this county, got a process that will enable them to separate the ore. The ore that is being mined is said to be very rich in copper and gold, and they have reasons to believe that there is little platinum in it, but to what extent it is cannot be ascertained. Since the plant began operation reports have been given out by those interested that they have been very successful, in finding very rich ore and that all that was necessary was to get the proper process to get the ore separated, and it would be one of the best propositions in the country. The machines they are getting is a mammoth affair, one section weighing over 12 tons, the total weight of it will probably be many tons. The process that will be used is called the Synite process. The machine will be placed in a large building 40 feet square that has been erected for the purpose.

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Cases For January Court.

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6.—Goods Always as Represented or mony Refunded.

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The Home Furnisher,

37 Baltimore Street.

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ASSESSMENT.

THE Directors of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society, have ordered an assessment of four (4) per cent on the amount of the premium notes to pay fire losses, payable on or before the 15th day of January, 1905.

Particular attention is called to the 17th section of the By-Laws, viz: Whenever an assessment has been made upon the premium notes and not paid within thirty days after the same shall have been demanded the policy shall be considered as null and void and of no validity but the Directors may retain the premium note and collect thereon such sum; and should it become necessary to enforce the payment of the amount assessed by suit-at-law, the recovery of said costs to form part of the claim due by the delinquent member to the society.

MARGARET McGREW,
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Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF LIZZIE G. FRAZIER, DECEASED.—Letters of administration of the estate of Lizzie G. Frazier, late of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in said borough, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

D. F. STEFFY, Administrator,
12-2-6t. New Oxford, Pa.

NOTICE!

My wife, Mary Miller, having left my bed and board without any reasonable cause, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible or pay any bills or debts made or contracted for by her.

JOHN B. MILLER,
Berwick Townsnip, Adams County, Pa.

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of New Oxford, Center Square, Adams County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 21, 1904.

—ROSOURCES.—

Cash on hand,		$ 5 455 34
Checks and other cash items,		21 81
Due from Banks and Bankers,		20 977 37
Loans and Discounts,		222 232 03
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, Bonds, etc.,	$9 964 00	
Mortgages,	850 00	10 814 00
Furniture and Fixtures,		1 368 54
		$260 869 09

—LIABILITIES.—

Capital stock paid in,		$ 50 000 00
Surplus Fund,		20 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid,		4 853 60
Deposits, subject to check,	$ 58 279 14	
Time Certificate of Deposits,	127 421 14	185 700 28
Due to Banks and Bankers,		315 21
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State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss:

I, Jas. W. Barnitz, Cashier, of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAS. W. BARNITZ, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Nov. 1904. R. M. STRALEY, J. P.

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Cash on hand,		$ 4 153 02
Checks and other cash items,		45 90
Due from Banks and Bankers,		5 389 70
Loans and Discounts,		113 989 83
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, Bonds etc.,	$6 000 00	
Mortgages & Judgments,	3 012 00	9 012 00
Real estate, Furniture and Fixtures,		4 885 89
		$137 476 34

—LIABILITIES.—

Capital Stock paid in,		$ 50 000 00
Surplus Fund,		5 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid,		2 044 38
Deposits, subject to check,	$36 178 39	
Time Certificate of Deposit,	35 708 51	71 886 90
Cashier's Checks outstanding		126 75
Due to Banks and Bankers,		418 31
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G. D. SMITH,

Grain & Produce!

Having purchased the Brick Warehouse, HANOVER STREET, NEW OXFORD, PA., for many years conducted by Mr. Z. H. Cashman, we desire to inform the public that the business will be conducted on the same principle as heretofore, and will buy and sell all kinds of

Country Produce.

WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN,
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MIDDLINGS, POTATOES,
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&c., &c., also
THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

We have retained the service of Mr. Cashman who will have charge of the business. Sellers and buyers will find it to their advantage to deal with us.

Free delivery to all parts of borough. Car leaves New Oxford every Thursday afternoon for Baltimore. Returning, leave Hilleu Station every Friday at 4 o'clock p. m., arriving in New Oxford Saturday morning. All orders left with us will receive prompt and careful attention,

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The undersignd, having taken charge of the warehouse on Pitt Street, (formerly conducted by A. Sheely), desires to inform the public that he will pay Highest Cash Prices for all kinds of GRAIN, Baled Hay and Straw, &c. Will also handle all kinds of MILL FEED, Coarse and Fine Salt, Potatoes and the BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR. All orders for feed, etc., will be delivered to any part of the borough free.

COAL.

Will also at all times have a full supply of Coal of all kinds, which will be sold at bottom price.

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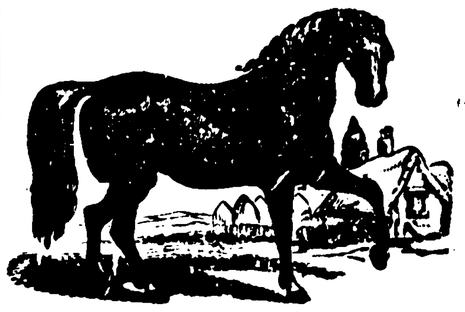

Monday, December 26th.

The undersigned will receive at his sale and exchange stables, the above date, one car load of Ohio and Kentucky Horses, for sale and exchange. Workers and drivers.

Call and see my stock before purchasing.

H. A. SMITH, Hanover, Pa.

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Christmas Presents.

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Ladies' Winter Wraps.
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Money Roll Gave Clew.

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Saddle and Harness Maker,

Light and Heavy Harness made to order. Repairing a Specialty.

Carlisle Street, New Oxford, Pa

A Few Reasons Why You Should Do Your Xmas Shopping at BENDER'S.

1st.—I have the Largest Assortment of Furniture in the county.

2.—I Handle only Dependable Goods.

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5.—I Save You Money.

6.—Goods Always as Represented or mony Refunded.

BENDER,

The Home Furnisher,

37 Baltimore Street.

Gettysburg, - - - Penn'a.

ASSESSMENT.

THE Directors of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society, have ordered an assessment of four (4) per cent on the amount of the premium notes to pay fire losses, payable on or before the 15th day of January, 1905.

Particular attention is called to the 17th section of the By-Laws, viz: Whenever an assessment has been made upon the premium notes and not paid within thirty days after the same shall have been demanded the policy shall be considered as null and void and of no validity but the Directors may retain the premium note and collect thereon such sum; and should it become necessary to enforce the payment of the amount assessed by suit-at-law, the recovery of said costs to form part of the claim due by the delinquent member to the society.

MARGARET McGREW,
12-16-3t Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF LIZZIE G. FRAZIER, DECEASED.—Letters of administration of the estate of Lizzie G. Frazier, late of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in said borough, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

D. F. STEFFY, Administrator,
12-2-6t. New Oxford, Pa.

NOTICE!

My wife, Mary Miller, having left my bed and board without any reasonable cause, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible or pay any bills or debts made or contracted for by her.

JOHN B. MILLER,
Berwick Townsnip, Adams County, Pa.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Farmers & Merchants Bank,

of New Oxford, Center Square, Adams County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 21, 1904.

—ROSOURCES.—

Cash on hand,		$ 5 455 34
Checks and other cash items,		21 81
Due from Banks and Bankers,		20 977 37
Loans and Discounts,		222 232 03
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, Bonds, etc.,	$9 964 00	
Mortgages,	850 00	10 814 00
Furniture and Fixtures,		1 368 54
		$260 869 09

—LIABILITIES.—

Capital stock paid in,		$ 50 000 00
Surplus Fund,		20 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid,		4 853 60
Deposits, subject to check,	$ 58 279 14	
Time Certificate of Deposits,	127 421 14	185 700 28
Due to Banks and Bankers,		315 21
		$260 869 09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss:

I, Jas. W. Barnitz, Cashier, of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAS. W. BARNITZ, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Nov. 1904. R. M. STRALEY, J. P.

Commission Expires 1st Monday of May, 1905.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

F. M. MILLER,
Z. H. CASHMAN, } Directors.
J. L SHEETZ,

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Main Street, Adams County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 21, 1904.

—RESOURCES.—

Cash on hand,		$ 4 153 02
Checks and other cash items,		45 90
Due from Banks and Bankers,		5 389 70
Loans and Discounts,		113 989 83
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, Bonds etc.,	$6 000 00	
Mortgages & Judgments,	3 012 00	9 012 00
Real estate, Furniture and Fixtures,		4 885 89
		$137 476 34

—LIABILITIES.—

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 50 000 00
Surplus Fund,	5 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	2 044 38
Deposits, subject to check, $36 178 39	
Time Certificate of Deposit, 35 708 51	71 886 90
Cashier's Checks outstanding	126 75
Due to Banks and Bankers,	418 31
Bills payable,	8 000 00
	$137 476 34

State of Pennsylvania, County of York, ss:

I, Henry M. Rudisill, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. HENRY M. RUDISILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1904.

JULIUS W. FISCHER, N. P.

Commission Expires January 2nd, 1905.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. A. POIST,
A. J. BRADY, } Directors.
O. D. SMITH,

Grain & Produce!

Having purchased the Brick Warehouse, HANOVER STREET, NEW OXFORD, PA., for many years conducted by Mr. Z. H. Cashman, we desire to inform the public that the business will be conducted on the same principle as heretofore, and will buy and sell all kinds of

Country Produce.

WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN, HAY, STRAW, BRAN, CHOP, MIDDLINGS, POTATOES, COARSE AND FINE SALT, &c., &c., also

THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

We have retained the service of Mr. Cashman who will have charge of the business. Sellers and buyers will find it to their advantage to deal with us.

Free delivery to all parts of borough.

Car leaves New Oxford every Thursday afternoon for Baltimore. Returning, leave Hilten Station every Friday at 4 o'clock p. m., arriving in New Oxford Saturday morning. All orders left with us will receive prompt and careful attention,

Hanover Produce Co.

Grain & Produce.

The undersigned, having taken charge of the warehouse on Pitt Street, (formerly conducted by A. Sheely), desires to inform the public that he will pay Highest Cash Prices for all kinds of GRAIN, Baled Hay and Straw, &c. Will also handle all kinds of MILL FEED, Coarse and Fine Salt, Potatoes and the BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR. All orders for feed, etc., will be delivered to any part of the borough free.

COAL.

Will also at all times have a full supply of Coal of all kinds, which will be sold at bottom price.

J. H. Duttera, Jr.,
4 23-1y. New Oxford, Pa

OHIO & KENTUCKY

Horses AND Mules

Monday, December 26th.

The undersigned will receive at his sale and exchange stables, the above date, one car load of Ohio and Kentucky Horses, for sale and exchange. Workers and drivers.

Call and see my stock before purchasing.

H. A. SMITH, Hanover, Pa.

Headquarters

for Useful and Trustworthy

Christmas Presents.

—Such as—

Ladies' Winter Wraps.
Furs Make Good Gifts.
A Nice Umbrella.
Blankets a Comfortables.
Silk and Wool Mufflers.
Men's and Boys' Overcoats.
Christmas Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Neckwear.
Gentlemen's Neckwear.
Misses' and Children's Coats.
Luxurious Suits for Men and Boys.
Holiday Gifts in Linen.
Sweaters. Leather Bags.
&c., &c., &c.

N. B. Carver & Sons.

HANOVER, PA.

NOTICE!

HAVING purchased and taken charge of the Butchering Business and Meat Market of M. G. Colestock, I desire to announce to the public in general, that by strict and careful attention to business, to retain his old and command many new customers. It is my intention to handle nothing but the BEST products and will at all times be pleased to furnish you with Fresh and Cured Meats of all kinds, such as are only found in a first-class meat market. Your patronage solicited. Give me a trial.

B. F. Gise,

MIDDLE ROOM, LIVINGSTON BLOCK, Center Square, New Oxford,

New Oxford Item.

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Mr. E. E. Freed, the Carlisle street grocer, has purchased from the heirs of the late Judge Donahue, the farm near Pines church, about 200 acres, with improvements, for $4,500. Mr. Freed gets immediate possession. At present there is no one residing on the farm.

Glenn, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheely, of near Red Land, while playing on the floor of the sitting-room the other day, ran a needle full length into his hand. Dr. Weaver was called in and succeeded in extracting the the painful intruder.

Henry Rupp, residing near York Springs, had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt while chopping wood one day last week. His axe caught in an overhanging bough and rebounded striking him on the top of his head cutting an ugly gash. A heavy woolen hat protected his head from more a serious blow.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Straw, missionaries of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church to Monrovia, Liberia, Africa, are at the home of Mrs. Straw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cashman, Gettysburg. Rev. Mr. Straw was in Africa for almost two years and has been granted a furlough of six months on account of ill health.

A new game has cropped out. It is called "Tickle the Editor," and is as follows: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it nicely, enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay all arrears and one year in advance and hand it to the publisher. Keep an eye on him if a smile adorns his face the trick works fine. Now is the time to play the joke. It beats "flinch" and "put" all hollow.

At the close of the Christmas services on Monday evening in the Reformed church at Abbottstown, Mr. Harry F. Stambaugh, in the name of the congregation, presented the Rev S. P. Mauger, pastor, with a new set of buggy harness as a token of the respect and esteem in which the pastor is held by the people. Rev. Mauger in a short address returned his thanks for the gift which was so generously made—and so highly appreciated by him.

LIBERAL QUANTITY OF L. & M. Paint given to churches whenever they paint. Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for linseed oil. Buy oil from the barrel at 50 cents a gallon, and mix it with the L. & M paint. It makes paint cost about $1.20 per gallon. Call on P. A. & S. SMALL, York, Pa.

Hebron Lodge 465, F. and A. M., of this place, held their annual banquet at Hotel Oxford, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. Members were present from neighboring towns, and the feast was greatly enjoyed.

Through the efforts of Congressman D. F. Lafean, John Wert, of Table Rock, this county, has been granted an original pension of $6 per month from September 30, 1900, and $12 per month from November 29th last. The claim, which was allowed by the pension department Wednesday gives the Civil War veteran about $300 in back pay.

Aaron Hostetter, of Hanover, president of the Hanover Produce Company, one of the largest corporations of its kind in the State, and M. A. Mason, superintendent of the company's creamery at Chambersburg, have been held under bond for court by Justice H. A. Seiders, of Chambersburg, to answer charges brought by the Dairy and Food Department for the sale of adulterated cream.

Recently, James Lawver, of Cashtown, had a bee stolen, he tracked the thieves to his peach orchard, there were three in the party, there they spread out a newspaper and killed the bee and laid the honey on the paper. They left the paper lay, it had the the name of a certain man on it, which might lead to the arrest of the guilty parties. This is the second bee stolen from Mr. Lawver.

The Switchboard in the telephone exchange, in the Emmert building, this place, was partially destroyed by fire at noon on Tuesday. The fire was caused by a telephone wire coming in contact with an electric wire either at Hanover or Gettysburg, and was extinguished by the use of several buckets of water and the cutting of a number of wires. The lady operators were much frightened and there was considerable commotion about the building for a short time.

Mary Scheivert, a 17-months-old girl of Hanover, has the distinction of receiving a Christmas gift from her great-great-grandmother. The chain of five generations is made up as follows: Mrs. Mathias Myers, great-great-grandmother, aged 93, Mrs. Henry Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Myers, 69 years old, Mrs. Levi Albright, daughter of Mrs. Snyder, aged 45 years, Mrs. Frank Scheivert, daughter of Mrs. Albright, 21 years of age, and finally Mary Scheivert, great-great-granchild.

The weather on Sunday, Christmas Day, was very disagreeable in this section. The thaw that set in on Thursday removed the thick covering of snow from the earth. This was followed by a light rain on Saturday and finally turned to sleet and snow Saturday night which continued all day Sunday and Monday, covering the ground to a depth of about two inches. The trees were laden with a heavy coat of ice bearing them low and causing many branches to break and fall. The telephone wires were also torn down at different places. The Christmas exercises and other services in the different churches were therefore, not so largely attended.

Another new enterprise promised for Adams county is a cold storage plant, by those interested in the Biglerville Canning Co. This plant will be built by the same parties and will be a substantial and up-to-date business venture. It is the intention of those interested to build the plant at McKnightstown station, along the line of the W. M rail road. The building is to be 500 feet long and sixty feet wide. The papers and specifications are being prepared and it is expected the erection of the storage plant will be under way in a short time. The object of the plant is to store the fruit, eggs, etc., there, instead of shipping them to the city and having to pay storage there. It will be a great benefit to the rich fruit growing belt of the upper end of the county.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the New Oxford Postoffice: W. C. Atwood, Mr. A. L. Cleaver, Wm. H. Fink, Miss Kate Hemler, Miss M. Martin, Miss Margaret Morrow (card), Mr. John Riley.

Persons calling for any of the above will please state they are advertised.

W. H. EMMERT, Postmaster.

Needed Cash for Gifts.

Hanover, Pa., Dec. 26.—Lack of money to buy Christmas presents for his girl friends landed Emory Myers, 25 years old, in jail to-day.

While in the act of robbing the money drawer in the meat market of Swope and Brockley, here, last night he was arrested by Policeman John Kiser, who was in hiding. At a hearing before Justice Sell, Myers is said to have confessed that he robbed the store four times within the past week.

Subscribe for the ITEM. Only $1.

Man's Body Sawed in Twain.

Mr. Rolandus Kunkle, who, in partnership with Mr. C. Butt, have been operating the Hafer mill and farm in Hamilton township, about three miles from this place, met a terrible death on Tuesday morning. The particulars of the accident as reported to us is about as follows: Mr. Kunkle left the house and went to the mill for the purpose of sawing some wood preparatory to butchering the following day. He started the circular saws, there being two, one large and one small, on the same axle. No one saw how the accident happened, but it is supposed that he either stumbled or slipped and fell in front of the larger saw and his body was completely cut in two. There was no one about the mill at the time and his body was not discovered until some time after the accident. He was aged about 60 years, and is survived by his wife and several grown children.

PERSONAL.

George A. Snyder and J. E. C. Miller Jr., students at the University of Maryland, Dental Dept., are spending their Christmas vacation with friends in town.

Mr. James B. Myers, of Chicago, Ill., was a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Myers, Philadelphia street.

Mr. Franklin Blair, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Susan Blair, Philadelphia street.

Joseph H. Himes, a student at State College, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Himes, Philadelphia street.

Mr. H. J. Hemler and grandson, of Brush Run, and Mrs. H. I. Smith and son Henry, of Philadelphia street, are spending the week with friends at York and Columbia.

Among those who spent Christmas with relatives and friends in town were: C. S. Myers of Baltimore, Wallace Coleman of Baltimore, H. M. Starner of York, Chas. Cook of Sparrow's Point, C. A. Wiest of Chambersburg, H. D. Becker and family of Hanover, Geo. Clippinger of Allegheny City, Frank Miller and family of Philadelphia, Willis Bower of Philadelphia, Mark Miller and George Law of Littitz, Ross Smith and Sylvester Hetrick of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. — Osborn of Philadelphia, Jas. Weaver of Philadelphia, Miss Ida Sunday of Hanover, Jos. Himes of State College.

Miss Mary Smith, student at the Mallenskoot Academy, at Wilkesbarre, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith, Hanover street.

Jos. H. Lawrence, of Mayesville, Ohio, is here to spend some time with relatives and friends. "Reddy" looks as natural as life.

Mrs. Dr. S. G. Coons, of Pitt street, spent a few days with friends at McSherrystown, the past week.

Miss Bertha Freed, a student at Juniata College, Huntingdon, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freed, Carlisle street.

Paul, Mable and Grace Ehrhart, of York Springs, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mr. Chas. E. Diehl, wife and daughter, and Mr. M. D. Diehl and wife, of York, visited their mother, Mrs. Catharine Diehl, near town, and friends in this place.

A lawyer charges a man $10 for ten minutes' conversation, says an exchange, and the man insists on paying it. A doctor charges $1 for a prescription and the patient says, "Oh, pshaw! is that enough?" An undertaker conducts a funeral and charges $100 and is just "perfectly lovely" with everyone inside and outside the family. An editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get the facts of the death, wedding, or social function, spending about three hours in writing it up and telling lies and praising people until he hates himself. Then if he makes one insignificant omission or error, charges five cents straight for three extra papers, he is a stingy good-for-nothing cuss, who never gets anything right; he is most any old thing and ought to be run out of town. Talk about the ice man! How would you like to run a newspaper?

A fire occurred at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning in the stable at the home of Mrs. Kate Reiley, in Hanover, which resulted in completely gutting the lower floor of the structure, in which was stored a reel and other old apparatus of Hanover Fire Co. No. 1. The upper floor was used as a storeroom and contained furniture, bedding, etc., the property of Mrs. John Emig, which was considerably damaged by fire and water, entailing a loss to building and contents of about $300.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE,—Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Wehler's drug store.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. John Gerrich died at her home, one mile from Littlestown, at 3 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 20th, in her 97th year. Her death was caused by prostration following the announcement that her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Fraver, was brutally murdered by her husband, Charles Fraver, who then took his own life, at Dayton, Ohio, December 3d last. Mrs. Gerrich was a remarkable old woman, never having been sick a day in her life until the late period of grief, which resulted in her death. For many years she lived alone, doing her own housework and trucking in a garden. Until three years ago she walked to Littlestown to attend St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which she was a devout member.

Mrs. Emma Cochenour, an aged lady residing with her son at Cochenour Mills, near Mt. Wolf, was found dead Monday afternoon by her son who had returned from his brother's place where he had been butchering. Apoplexy is supposed to have caused her sudden death. She was aged about 70 years. She had been dead sometime when found. The deceased is survived by three sons.

John T. Caless, a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in Co. C, 12th Pennsylvania Reserves, and a pensioner, died on Sunday at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., aged 71 years, 7 months and 19 days. The remans were brought to Gettysburg and the funeral was held Wednesday morning at Mt. Joy church. Five children survive him. Deceased was an employee for many years on the Gettysburg battlefield.

Dropsy and heart failure caused the death of Mrs. Michael Deaner at her home near Two Taverns, last Monday, at the age of 72 years, 3 months and 10 days. Her husband and five children survive.

Major H. S. Benner, one of the best known men of Gettysburg, died at his home on Thursday night at 11:40 o'clock. He was in comparatively good health until a few days previous, when he took suddenly ill with heart disease, which caused his death. He was probably one of the best known men in Adams county, and was prominent in Democratic politics and served as postmaster and burgess of Gettysburg for many years. He was Burgess at the time of his death. Major Benner was born in Straban township, October 1, 1830, and was a son of the late Christian Benner, a native of Adams county. In 1861 he enlisted in Company K, 101st Regt. Pa. Vol. Inft. and was commissioned first lieutenant. He served in the regiment with distinction until the end of his enlistment. On February 5, 1863, he re-enlisted in the same company and regiment and was promoted to the captaincy of the company. Shortly afterward he became major of the regiment and served as such until the end of the war in 1865. The major was taken prisoner on April 20, 1864, at Plymouth, N. C., and was a prisoner for over ten months. He was twice wounded in the battle of Fair Oaks. Major Benner is survived by his wife two sisters and one brother.

Hymenial.

George W. Slaybaugh, mail carrier for the past ten years between Union Station and posoffice, Hanover, and Miss Laura B. Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowman, were maried on Christmas day at 3 o'clock p. m., at Grace Evangelical parsonage, Hanover, by Rev. J. H. Furner.

Dec. 18th, by Rev. J. H. Hartman, at the Reformed parsonage, Hanover, John M. Leppo, of West Manheim, York county, and Miss Cora M. Frounfelter, of Adams county, were united in marriage.

Returns have been made of the marriage of Miss Gertrude M. Smith and Charles A. Smith, both of Bonneauville. The ceremony was performed on Nov. 27, by Rev. P. J. Costigan.

Oliver C. Maring and Miss Grace Rudisill were married on Wednesday evening at the parsonage at Mt. Joy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Minnich, their pastor. Mrs. Mehring is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whorley Rudisill. Mr. Maring is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Maring, of Cumberland township.

Amos F. Bushey, Jr. and Miss Sylvia Bream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bream, of Tyrone township, were married on Tuesday evening at Idaville, by Rev. W. L. Leisher. Mr. Bushey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Bushey and is a prominent young farmer of Latimore township.

Miss F. Belle Hafer, only daughter of Warren W. Hafer, of Abbottstown and William H. Clapp, a lawyer of New York City, were married at the Astor House, New York, Monday evening, Dec. 26.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Friday evening, December 23, when David S. Menchey and Miss Hattie A. Taughinbaugh, both of Gettysburg, were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. Hartman.

The postmaster at Gulden, this county, along the Western Maryland railroad, has been notified by the postoffice department that the name of the office has been changed from Noble to Gulden. Mail matter addresed to Noble station near Philadelphia was frequently sent to the Noble postoffice at Gulden.

Oil Land in Adams County.

Patroleum has been discovered in the mountains about twelve miles from Gettysburg and it is announced that a syndicate had been formed for the purpose of developing the find and that over 1000 acres of mountain land in the vicinity have been leased. The oil was discovered by several men who were hunting foxes. They saturated a piece of paper in some oily substance they saw floating on the water and on applying a match it burned freely. The mountaineers in the vicinity say that they have known of the oil for several years, but that they had supposed it came from a leak somewhere in the pipe line which crosses the mountain several miles from the spring. Several Philadelphia capitalists are said to be interested in the new venture. The spring where the oil was seen is on the old Crawford estate, located on the Cold Spring road, within a mile of the W. M. railroad. The company has ordered all necessary machinery to begin drilling.

Notice.

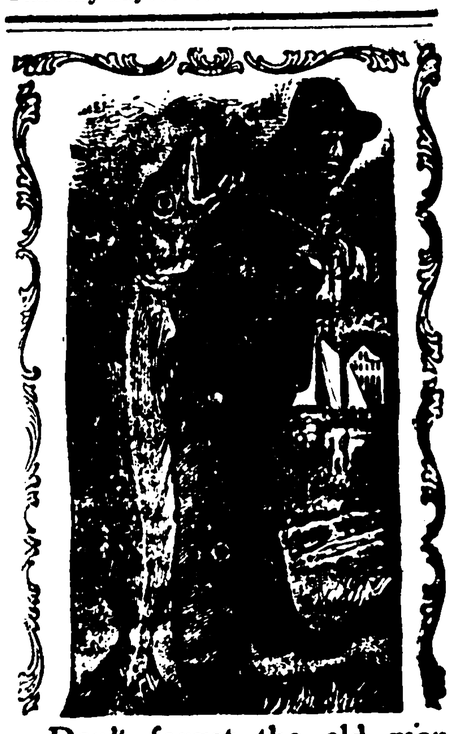
All those that are desirous of a life companion—a good hand writing—and are contemplating of enrolling in Eicholtz's School of Penmanship are requested to inform the undersigned at once. For tuition and particulars apply at office on Philadelphia St. C. L. EICHOLTZ.

PUBLIC SALE!—Saturday, January 14, the undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence on Carlisle street, New Oxford, the following articles: Lot of Dishes, Washstand, Bureau, Chambersuit, ½ doz. Cane Seat Chairs, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. T. P. FRAZIER.

THE MARKETS.

New Oxford.—By Z. H. Cashman.

Choice Wheat	$1 04
No 2 "	1 00
Raked "	50
Rye	55 @ 60
Corn	55 @ 60
Oats	30 @ 32
Clover seed, per lb	8 @ 10
Timothy seed	1 00 @ 1 50
Rye Straw	9 00 @ 12 00
Timothy hay	8 00 @ 10 00



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

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Mrs. Angeline Slagle, of Hanover, Tuesday evening while opening a gate at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Sprenkle, in that place, and fell to the ground, sustaining a compound fracture of the left wrist.

Mr. E. E. Freed, the Carlisle street grocer, has purchased from the heirs of the late Judge Donahue, the farm near Pines church, about 200 acres, with improvements, for $4,500. Mr. Freed gets immediate possession. At present there is no one residing on the farm.

Glenn, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheely, of near Red Land, while playing on the floor of the sitting-room the other day, ran a needle full length into his hand. Dr. Weaver was called in and succeeded in extracting the the painful intruder.

Henry Rupp, residing near York Springs, had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt while chopping wood one day last week. His axe caught in an overhanging bough and rebounded striking him on the top of his head cutting an ugly gash. A heavy woolen hat protected his head from more a serious blow.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Straw, missionaries of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church to Monrovia, Liberia, Africa, are at the home of Mrs. Straw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cashman, Gettysburg. Rev. Mr. Straw was in Africa for almost two years and has been granted a furlough of six months on account of ill health.

A new game has cropped out. It is called "Tickle the Editor," and is as follows: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it nicely, enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay all arrears and one year in advance and hand it to the publisher. Keep an eye on him if a smile adorns his face the trick works fine. Now is the time to play the joke. It beats "flinch" and "put" all hollow.

At the close of the Christmas services on Monday evening in the Reformed church at Abbottstown, Mr. Harry F. Stambaugh, in the name of the congregation, presented the Rev S. P. Mauger, pastor, with a new set of buggy harness as a token of the respect and esteem in which the pastor is held by the people. Rev. Mauger in a short address returned his thanks for the gift which was so generously made—and so highly appreciated by him.

LIBERAL QUANTITY OF L. & M. Paint given to churches whenever they paint. Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for linseed oil. Buy oil from the barrel at 50 cents a gallon, and mix it with the L. & M paint. It makes paint cost about $1.20 per gallon. Call on P. A. & S. SMALL, York, Pa.

Hebron Lodge 465, F. and A. M., of this place, held their annual banquet at Hotel Oxford, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. Members were present from neighboring towns, and the feast was greatly enjoyed.

Through the efforts of Congressman D. F. Lafean, John Wert, of Table Rock, this county, has been granted an original pension of $6 per month from September 30, 1900, and $12 per month from November 29th last. The claim, which was allowed by the pension department Wednesday gives the Civil War veteran about $300 in back pay.

Aaron Hostetter, of Hanover, president of the Hanover Produce Company, one of the largest corporations of its kind in the State, and M. A. Mason, superintendent of the company's creamery at Chambersburg, have been held under bond for court by Justice H. A. Seiders, of Chambersburg, to answer charges brought by the Dairy and Food Department for the sale of adulterated cream.

Recently, James Lawver, of Cashtown, had a bee stolen, he tracked the thieves to his peach orchard, there were three in the party, there they spread out a newspaper and killed the bee and laid the honey on the paper. They left the paper lay, it had the the name of a certain man on it, which might lead to the arrest of the guilty parties. This is the second bee stolen from Mr. Lawver.

The Switchboard in the telephone exchange, in the Emmert building, this place, was partially destroyed by fire at noon on Tuesday. The fire was caused by a telephone wire coming in contact with an electric wire either at Hanover or Gettysburg, and was extinguished by the use of several buckets of water and the cutting of a number of wires. The lady operators were much frightened and there was considerable commotion about the building for a short time.

Mary Scheivert, a 17-months-old girl of Hanover, has the distinction of receiving a Christmas gift from her great-great-grandmother. The chain of five generations is made up as follows: Mrs. Mathias Myers, great-great-grandmother, aged 93, Mrs. Henry Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Myers, 69 years old, Mrs. Levi Albright, daughter of Mrs. Snyder, aged 45 years, Mrs. Frank Scheivert, daughter of Mrs. Albright, 21 years of age, and finally Mary Scheivert, great-great-granchild.

The weather on Sunday, Christmas Day, was very disagreeable in this section. The thaw that set in on Thursday removed the thick covering of snow from the earth. This was followed by a light rain on Saturday and finally turned to sleet and snow Saturday night which continued all day Sunday and Monday, covering the ground to a depth of about two inches. The trees were laden with a heavy coat of ice bearing them low and causing many branches to break and fall. The telephone wires were also torn down at different places. The Christmas exercises and other services in the different churches were therefore, not so largely attended.

Another new enterprise promised for Adams county is a cold storage plant, by those interested in the Biglerville Canning Co. This plant will be built by the same parties and will be a substantial and up-to-date business venture. It is the intention of those interested to build the plant at McKnightstown station, along the line of the W. M rail road. The building is to be 500 feet long and sixty feet wide. The papers and specifications are being prepared and it is expected the erection of the storage plant will be under way in a short time. The object of the plant is to store the fruit, eggs, etc., there, instead of shipping them to the city and having to pay storage there. It will be a great benefit to the rich fruit growing belt of the upper end of the county.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the New Oxford Postoffice: W. C. Atwood, Mr. A. L. Cleaver, Wm. H. Fink, Miss Kate Hemler, Miss M. Martin, Miss Margaret Morrow (card), Mr. John Riley.

Persons calling for any of the above will please state they are advertised.

W. H. EMMERT, Postmaster.

Needed Cash for Gifts.

Hanover, Pa., Dec. 26.—Lack of money to buy Christmas presents for his girl friends landed Emory Myers, 25 years old, in jail to-day.

While in the act of robbing the money drawer in the meat market of Swope and Brockley, here, last night he was arrested by Policeman John Kiser, who was in hiding. At a hearing before Justice Sell, Myers is said to have confessed that he robbed the store four times within the past week.

Subscribe for the ITEM. Only $1.

Man's Body Sawed in Twain.

Mr. Rolandus Kunkle, who, in partnership with Mr. C. Butt, have been operating the Hafer mill and farm in Hamilton township, about three miles from this place, met a terrible death on Tuesday morning. The particulars of the accident as reported to us is about as follows: Mr. Kunkle left the house and went to the mill for the purpose of sawing some wood preparatory to butchering the following day. He started the circular saws, there being two, one large and one small, on the same axle. No one saw how the accident happened, but it is supposed that he either stumbled or slipped and fell in front of the larger saw and his body was completely cut in two. There was no one about the mill at the time and his body was not discovered until some time after the accident. He was aged about 60 years, and is survived by his wife and several grown children.

PERSONAL.

George A. Snyder and J. E. C. Miller Jr., students at the University of Maryland, Dental Dept., are spending their Christmas vacation with friends in town.

Mr. James B. Myers, of Chicago, Ill., was a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Myers, Philadelphia street.

Mr. Franklin Blair, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Susan Blair, Philadelphia street.

Joseph H. Himes, a student at State College, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Himes, Philadelphia street.

Mr. H. J. Hemler and grandson, of Brush Run, and Mrs. H. I. Smith and son Henry, of Philadelphia street, are spending the week with friends at York and Columbia.

Among those who spent Christmas with relatives and friends in town were: C. S. Myers of Baltimore, Wallace Coleman of Baltimore, H. M. Starner of York, Chas. Cook of Sparrow's Point, C. A. Wiest of Chambersburg, H. D. Becker and family of Hanover, Geo. Clippinger of Allegheny City, Frank Miller and family of Philadelphia, Willis Bower of Philadelphia, Mark Miller and George Law of Littitz, Ross Smith and Sylvester Hetrick of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. — Osborn of Philadelphia, Jas. Weaver of Philadelphia, Miss Ida Sunday of Hanover, Jos. Himes of State College.

Miss Mary Smith, student at the Mallenskoot Academy, at Wilkesbarre, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith, Hanover street.

Jos. H. Lawrence, of Mayesville, Ohio, is here to spend some time with relatives and friends. "Reddy" looks as natural as life.

Mrs. Dr. S. G. Coons, of Pitt street, spent a few days with friends at McSherrystown, the past week.

Miss Bertha Freed, a student at Juniata College, Huntingdon, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freed, Carlisle street.

Paul, Mable and Grace Ehrhart, of York Springs, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mr. Chas. E. Diehl, wife and daughter, and Mr. M. D. Diehl and wife, of York, visited their mother, Mrs. Catharine Diehl, near town, and friends in this place.

A lawyer charges a man $10 for ten minutes' conversation, says an exchange, and the man insists on paying it. A doctor charges $1 for a prescription and the patient says, "Oh, pshaw! is that enough?" An undertaker conducts a funeral and charges $100 and is just "perfectly lovely" with everyone inside and outside the family. An editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get the facts of the death, wedding, or social function, spending about three hours in writing it up and telling lies and praising people until he hates himself. Then if he makes one insignificant omission or error, charges five cents straight for three extra papers, he is a stingy good-for-nothing cuss, who never gets anything right; he is most any old thing and ought to be run out of town. Talk about the ice man! How would you like to run a newspaper?

A fire occurred at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning in the stable at the home of Mrs. Kate Reiley, in Hanover, which resulted in completely gutting the lower floor of the structure, in which was stored a reel and other old apparatus of Hanover Fire Co. No. 1. The upper floor was used as a storeroom and contained furniture, bedding, etc., the property of Mrs. John Emig, which was considerably damaged by fire and water, entailing a loss to building and contents of about $300.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE,—Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Wehler's drug store.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. John Gerrich died at her home, one mile from Littlestown, at 3 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 20th, in her 97th year. Her death was caused by prostration following the announcement that her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Fraver, was brutally murdered by her husband, Charles Fraver, who then took his own life, at Dayton, Ohio, December 3d last. Mrs. Gerrich was a remarkable old woman, never having been sick a day in her life until the late period of grief, which resulted in her death. For many years she lived alone, doing her own housework and trucking in a garden. Until three years ago she walked to Littlestown to attend St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which she was a devout member.

Mrs. Emma Cochenour, an aged lady residing with her son at Cochenour Mills, near Mt. Wolf, was found dead Monday afternoon by her son who had returned from his brother's place where he had been butchering. Apoplexy is supposed to have caused her sudden death. She was aged about 70 years. She had been dead sometime when found. The deceased is survived by three sons.

John T. Caless, a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in Co. C, 12th Pennsylvania Reserves, and a pensioner, died on Sunday at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., aged 71 years, 7 months and 19 days. The remans were brought to Gettysburg and the funeral was held Wednesday morning at Mt. Joy church. Five children survive him. Deceased was an employee for many years on the Gettysburg battlefield.

Dropsy and heart failure caused the death of Mrs. Michael Deaner at her home near Two Taverns, last Monday, at the age of 72 years, 3 months and 10 days. Her husband and five children survive.

Major H. S. Benner, one of the best known men of Gettysburg, died at his home on Thursday night at 11:40 o'clock. He was in comparatively good health until a few days previous, when he took suddenly ill with heart disease, which caused his death. He was probably one of the best known men in Adams county, and was prominent in Democratic politics and served as postmaster and burgess of Gettysburg for many years. He was Burgess at the time of his death. Major Benner was born in Straban township, October 1, 1830, and was a son of the late Christian Benner, a native of Adams county. In 1861 he enlisted in Company K, 101st Regt. Pa. Vol. Inft. and was commissioned first lieutenant. He served in the regiment with distinction until the end of his enlistment. On February 5, 1863, he re-enlisted in the same company and regiment and was promoted to the captaincy of the company. Shortly afterward he became major of the regiment and served as such until the end of the war in 1865. The major was taken prisoner on April 20, 1864, at Plymouth, N. C., and was a prisoner for over ten months. He was twice wounded in the battle of Fair Oaks. Major Benner is survived by his wife two sisters and one brother.

Hymenial.

George W. Slaybaugh, mail carrier for the past ten years between Union Station and posoffice, Hanover, and Miss Laura B. Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowman, were maried on Christmas day at 3 o'clock p. m., at Grace Evangelical parsonage, Hanover, by Rev. J. H. Furner.

Dec. 18th, by Rev. J. H. Hartman, at the Reformed parsonage, Hanover, John M. Leppo, of West Manheim, York county, and Miss Cora M. Frounfelter, of Adams county, were united in marriage.

Returns have been made of the marriage of Miss Gertrude M. Smith and Charles A. Smith, both of Bonneauville. The ceremony was performed on Nov. 27, by Rev. P. J. Costigan.

Oliver C. Maring and Miss Grace Rudisill were married on Wednesday evening at the parsonage at Mt. Joy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Minnich, their pastor. Mrs. Mehring is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whorley Rudisill. Mr. Maring is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Maring, of Cumberland township.

Amos F. Bushey, Jr. and Miss Sylvia Bream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bream, of Tyrone township, were married on Tuesday evening at Idaville, by Rev. W. L. Leisher. Mr. Bushey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Bushey and is a prominent young farmer of Latimore township.

Miss F. Belle Hafer, only daughter of Warren W. Hafer, of Abbottstown and William H. Clapp, a lawyer of New York City, were married at the Astor House, New York, Monday evening, Dec. 26.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Friday evening, December 23, when David S. Menchey and Miss Hattie A. Taughinbaugh, both of Gettysburg, were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. Hartman.

The postmaster at Gulden, this county, along the Western Maryland railroad, has been notified by the postoffice department that the name of the office has been changed from Noble to Gulden. Mail matter addressed to Noble station near Philadelphia was frequently sent to the Noble postoffice at Gulden.

Oil Land in Adams County.

Patroleum has been discovered in the mountains about twelve miles from Gettysburg and it is announced that a syndicate had been formed for the purpose of developing the find and that over 1000 acres of mountain land in the vicinity have been leased. The oil was discovered by several men who were hunting foxes. They saturated a piece of paper in some oily substance they saw floating on the water and on applying a match it burned freely. The mountaineers in the vicinity say that they have known of the oil for several years, but that they had supposed it came from a leak somewhere in the pipe line which crosses the mountain several miles from the spring. Several Philadelphia capitalists are said to be interested in the new venture. The spring where the oil was seen is on the old Crawford estate, located on the Cold Spring road, within a mile of the W. M. railroad. The company has ordered all necessary machinery to begin drilling.

Notice.

All those that are desirous of a life companion—a good hand writing—and are contemplating of enrolling in Eicholtz's School of Penmanship are requested to inform the undersigned at once. For tuition and particulars apply at office on Philadelphia St. C. L. EICHOLTZ.

PUBLIC SALE!—Saturday, January 14, the undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence on Carlisle street, New Oxford, the following articles: Lot of Dishes, Washstand, Bureau, Chambersuit, ½ doz. Cane Seat Chairs, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. T. P. FRAZIER.

THE MARKETS.

New Oxford.—By Z. H. Cashman.

Choice Wheat	$1 04
No 2 "	1 00
Raked "	50
Rye	55 @ 60
Corn	55 @ 60
Oats	30 @ 32
Clover seed, per lb	8 @ 10
Timothy seed	1 00 @ 1 50
Rye Straw	9 00 @ 12 00
Timothy hay	8 00 @ 10 00

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

VALUE OF TASTE.

The woman who has to be satisfied with one new suit in a season wisely chooses a material and style which so harmonize and adapt themselves to her figure and complexion that the observer will note the general effect of harmony and be attracted to it rather than by one item of the whole. A woman is well dressed when she brings about such a result.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

PAINTED BUTTONS.

Hand painted buttons are to be much used in the fall and winter. One charming button is made of white silk, painted with a flower. This makes a handsome decoration for a reception or bridesmaid's dress, and is a button that can be used upon gowns or even more full dress distinction, such as evening toilet. For evening wear the hand-painted button is set in a little rim of Valenciennes lace gathered around the button. Lace medallions are growing in use. One very pretty arrangement shows a row of circular pieces of lace arranged across a bodice with narrow strips of lace connecting them. Each medallion is centred with a jewel.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

If a man has a good wife he has the best friend it is possible to have. "A man's best friend," says Bulwer Lytton, "is a wife of good sense and good heart, whom he loves and who loves him."

In woman there is at once a subtle delicacy of tact and a plain soundness of judgment, which are rarely combined to an equal degree in a man. A woman, if she be really your friend, will have a sensitive regard for your character, honor, repute. She will seldom counsel you to do a shabby thing, for a woman always desires to be proud of you. At the same time her constitutional timidity makes her more cautious than your male friend. She, therefore, seldom counsels you to do an imprudent deed.

A wife best shows her friendliness by clipping off from her husband's moral nature little twigs that are growing in the wrong direction. If he says anything silly she will affectionately tell him so. If he declares that he will do something absurd she will find means to prevent him doing so. If Dr. Johnson's wife had lived there would have been no hoarding up of orange peel, no touching all the posts in walking along the streets, no eating and drinking with disgusting voracity. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

CHILD LORE.

Every child should be taught that thirst quenching does not depend so much on the quantity of fluid that is swallowed as on the length of time during which the fluid is kept in contact with the tissues of the mouth and water. A small quantity of water used as a mouth and throat rinse will relieve more than a pint of swallowing hastily. In hot weather, when the skin is secreting profusely, there is no real demand on the part of the tissues for liquid.

A child's meal hours should be rigidly fixed and under no circumstances, save illness, ought food to be given at other times. The contrary practice will lead to capricious appetite, now absent, now voracious. During the second year of life there should be five meals each day. Commencing in the morning, the hours may be 7, 10, 1, 4 and 7.

Watch baby's face while he sleeps. If the eyelids are not perfectly closed, suspect weakness. If you see a furrow passing from either side of the nose round the mouth there is probably something the matter with stomach or intestines. A furrow from either mouth corner, passing outward, may indicate something wrong with the throat or lungs. None of these signs are conclusive, but they are infinitely valuable in causing a careful parent to investigate the state of the child's health.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ABOUT FURS.

In fur coats for winter wear there are a number of new shapes in boleros, and while the blouse coat in fur will be less worn than last season, still style in blouses is also shown.

The long skirted Louis XV. and Louis XVI. coats in fur have vests of embroidered cloth, velvet or a contrasting fur, and the new fur, yetta, which can be embroidered, is also used.

Moired caracul and baby lamb, being short haired, will be much seen in these coats. Pony skin in black will be another favorite in long coat furs.

Sable paws are being worked up into coats as well as muffs, and while much less expensive than the sable garments, the cost of combining the small pieces into coats renders them anything but cheap.

In squirrel skin garments the heads of the animals will be utilized and the matching of the stripes will result in effects quite unlike the furs made of whole skins.

The making of these small pieces of fur into garments is done in Germany, where manual labor is much cheaper than in this country.

Bear, raccoon and fox furs will be much seen in neck stripes, the long nap making them a softening setting for the face.

Flat stoles and pelerines are to be much worn, and in muffs the flat shape will be the most fashionable, though dealers are trying to get up some new shaped affair for the wear of exclusives.

HOW A WOMAN CAN BE POPULAR.

"Isn't it peculiar that very often the woman who is very popular at a summer hotel is unpopular when she returns to the city," said the business woman to her companion. "It seems to me that she could be just as popular in the city if she would only imagine that it is summer the year round."

"Some women often wonder why many of their sex are so popular while others, who may be blessed with beauty and gracious manners, do not have the faculty of holding attention," said the companion. "Can you tell me why this is?"

"Well, I think that the success in social life is only attained if the woman will banish all thought of self," the business woman continued. "Because then they study to please and bring out the very best there is in each person it is their pleasure to meet. To be a favorite one must be natural. There is a charm in naturalness, even if grace and style are occasionally missing. The summer girl is more or less natural, for she forgets all her business cares, and that accounts for her popularity, I think."

"I imagine the best thing is the practicing of sincerity," said the other. "One ought to try and impress this thought upon friends and associates. By being sincere I don't mean to imply that one should never joke nor smile; far from it. All the world loves a smiling face. Sunshine and happiness win friends."

"Of course, I think that is a pretty good sentiment, but the woman who really wishes to be popular ought to banish self," the business woman asserted. "It is not the easiest thing in the world to do this unless one happens to know something of the persons you are with. Here is where tact should assert itself, and, if one is clever, it will not take long to discover the taste of any individual. It may be current topics of the day, books, art, music, or possibly a hobby of some nature, and, by the way, it has been said that the very worst bore of all is the woman with a fad. I would suggest that women avoid that.

"It is not given to all women to discover what subject will please the man who takes her out to dinner. She can, however, refrain from boring him by discussing her own affairs or devoting her conversation to her hobbies. Many are constantly seeking in various ways to polish disagreeable spots, the sharp, rough edges. To make intelligent, pleasing conversation, why not study speech? Perhaps it is the fashion at the present time to cultivate eccentricity, which is generally another name for rudeness. Are there not certain customs with which we are to conform, or rules that we have to follow when out in society? Well, then, if it means popularity, let us do it. Don't let any woman be a bore."—New Haven Register.

FASHION HINTS.

Plaid walking skirts are to be the thing.

Three-quarter loose coats are distinctly swagger.

Yellow is the most modish color to put with white.

A turban built in peacock tints is a good fall choice.

Unhappy the woman who doesn't own a real pearl necklace.

A feature of fall coats is the square blocked shoulder, attained by slight padding.

Very inviting are the new eiderdown house gowns trimmed with embroidered ruffles of silk.

The three-quarter basque, close-fitting, sinuous, and perfectly curved, has come to stay awhile.

Sleeves that droop thereby characterize themselves at passe, the present tendency being upward.

Wonderfully elaborate is a so-called "lace," consisting of Chinese embroidery worked upon cloth of gold.

CONTROL.

The Bridegroom Mustn't Always Be Sure He's Self-Possessed.

As I got up on the morning of my wedding day and calmly looked at myself in the glass, I was proud to think that I felt myself complete master of the situation. It made me feel good to think that nothing could rattle me.

Dressing myself with unusual care, as befitted the occasion, I went forth in due time to meet my best man.

As the hour for the ceremony approached, I grew calmer and calmer.

We drove in a carriage to the church. We entered. The signal was given. We advanced to the altar. I looked out upon the crowds of people with the utmost unconcern. I turned. I took her hand. I heard my voice responding, conscious of the fact that it was still with me. We walked down the aisle. The organ burst forth. . . . It was all over. I had not only lived through it, but I exulted to think that in this supreme crisis I had not failed. It was a grand thought. It sustained me.

It was not until after the reception, as I was about to step into the carriage for the train, that I heard the worst.

Then my best man whispered, as he bade me good-bye:

"Old fellow, it was too bad."

"What was too bad?" I said haughtily.

"Why," he said—there were tears in his eyes—" you know your knees knocked together so, that the minister could scarcely be heard."—Life.

Sentence Sermons.

The worst bankruptcy is to lose heart.

A still neck is often found under a jelly-like head.

It's a waste of energy to spur a rocking horse.

The best way to silence conscience is to obey it.

Filling the hands will not stop the ache in the heart.

People who hope for the best do most to secure it.

Earth's harvests come from seed thrown out to die.

Self-conceit knows nothing more eloquent than an echo.

A good man is guided more by self-reproach than by reproof.

The religion that scatters sunshine is never wholly moonshine.

The trouble with little sins is that they never stay that way.

Count your mercies as you do your money and you will never be poor.

It is love that enlarges the least deed and self that shrinks the greatest.

Tell your children white lies and they will soon hand you back the other color.

It's no use praying for peace when you are tickling the business end of a mule.

When the preacher's heart is full of salary his sermon is likely to be short on salt.

Many men run so hard to win the cake life offers as a prize that they shake out all their teeth long before they reach it.—Chicago Tribune.

An Egyptian's View.

Abdul Hamid Abaza, Egyptian representative to the St. Louis Exposition, promenaded in rather disconsolate fashion the lobby of the Willard yesterday. By way of diverting his mind from thoughts of home, a Post reporter got him to tell his experiences since landing in America. Abdel Hamid proved a ready conversationalist, and this is a fragment of his discourse:

"While you clever Yankees occupy the leading position in almost every branch of human progress, I am inclined to think that you are not the peers of the Egyptians in that most important of all occupations—agriculture. The reason that we excel you in this is that we have been at it much longer; for 7000 years tilling the soil has been the chief business of the people of Egypt, but over here farming is still in its infancy. Our dense population forces us to compel the soil to produce its limit of capacity, while you sow the seed in many places and let the land produce what it will. The Egyptian farmer will get four crops in a year from the same land, as against one in the United States. In the same field in our country you will see planting and harvesting going on simultaneously."—Washington Post.

War Dinners.

Fashionable London society has invented a new craze in the shape of "war dinners" served in the latest styles of Russian and Japanese cooking and cooked after the methods of those countries. From a gastronomical point of view the Russian dinner is perhaps the most successful, as the Japanese cooks serve up some weird dishes which no self-respecting European would touch under ordinary circumstances, and the diners must sit on the floor. Fashion is, however, a taskmaster, not a servant, and fashion decree that whoever wishes to be smart must eat these dishes no matter how the taste.

Straw, pressed into blocks and made hard enough to use as pavement, is in use for this purpose in some of the streets of Warsaw, Poland.

WINTERING TENDER ROSES.

It is not always safe, especially if inexperienced in such work, to take up tender rose plants at this time of year. Even one "who knows" doesn't like to do it. If tea roses are wanted to bloom in the house during the winter, the plants should be secured in the spring, kept in pots and given special treatment toward that end. If the plants are growing in the border, it is as well to keep them growing thriftily, and when the season comes for protecting them get the best advice you can from some special rose grower, and follow it. In wintering tender roses outdoors you will find it a good plan to cover them with an inverted sod, then put tarred paper over them to keep off the rain, giving good drainage so that no water will stand around the roots. Of course, this would not be necessary in the case of hard June roses, but it is very desirable in the case of hybrid perpetuals and roses of about the same degree of hardiness. Among the teas there are a few perfectly hardy ever bloomers, but any rose will be the better for a mulching of coarse litter or barnyard manure after the ground freezes. Among the most desirable hardy ever bloomers is the dainty little Chilotilde Soupert, the plant of which, at times, is literally lost sight of in the abundance of bloom.

YOUNG ORCHARD AND CROPS.

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Hand painted buttons are to be much used in the fall and winter. One charming button is made of white silk, painted with a flower. This makes a handsome decoration for a reception or bridesmaid's dress, and is a button that can be used upon gowns or even more full dress distinction, such as evening toilet. For evening wear the hand-painted button is set in a little rim of Valenciennes lace gathered around the button. Lace medallions are growing in use. One very pretty arrangement shows a row of circular pieces of lace arranged across a bodice with narrow strips of lace connecting them. Each medallion is centred with a jewel.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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If a man has a good wife he has the best friend it is possible to have. "A man's best friend," says Bulwer Lytton, "is a wife of good sense and good heart, whom he loves and who loves him."

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A wife best shows her friendliness by clipping off from her husband's moral nature little twigs that are growing in the wrong direction. If he says anything silly she will affectionately tell him so. If he declares that he will do something absurd she will find means to prevent him doing so. If Dr. Johnson's wife had lived there would have been no hoarding up of orange peel, no touching all the posts in walking along the streets, no eating and drinking with disgusting voracity. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

CHILD LORE.

Every child should be taught that thirst quenching does not depend so much on the quantity of fluid that is swallowed as on the length of time during which the fluid is kept in contact with the tissues of the mouth and water. A small quantity of water used as a mouth and throat rinse will relieve more than a pint of swallowing hastily. In hot weather, when the skin is secreting profusely, there is no real demand on the part of the tissues for liquid.

A child's meal hours should be rigidly fixed and under no circumstances, save illness, ought food to be given at other times. The contrary practice will lead to capricious appetite, now absent, now voracious. During the second year of life there should be five meals each day. Commencing in the morning, the hours may be 7, 10, 1, 4 and 7.

Watch baby's face while he sleeps. If the eyelids are not perfectly closed, suspect weakness. If you see a furrow passing from either side of the nose round the mouth there is probably something the matter with stomach or intestines. A furrow from either mouth corner, passing outward, may indicate something wrong with the throat or lungs. None of these signs are conclusive, but they are infinitely valuable in causing a careful parent to investigate the state of the child's health.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ABOUT FURS.

In fur coats for winter wear there are a number of new shapes in boleros, and while the blouse coat in fur will be less worn than last season, still style in blouses is also shown.

The long skirted Louis XV. and Louis XVI. coats in fur have vests of embroidered cloth, velvet or a contrasting fur, and the new fur, yetta, which can be embroidered, is also used.

Moired caracul and baby lamb, being short haired, will be much seen in these coats. Pony skin in black will be another favorite in long coat furs.

Sable paws are being worked up into coats as well as muffs, and while much less expensive than the sable garments, the cost of combining the small pieces into coats renders them anything but cheap.

In squirrel skin garments the heads of the animals will be utilized and the matching of the stripes will result in effects quite unlike the furs made of whole skins.

The making of these small pieces of fur into garments is done in Germany, where manual labor is much cheaper than in this country.

Bear, raccoon and fox furs will be much seen in neck stripes, the long nap making them a softening setting for the face.

Flat stoles and pelerines are to be much worn, and in muffs the flat shape will be the most fashionable, though dealers are trying to get up some new shaped affair for the wear of exclusives.

HOW A WOMAN CAN BE POPULAR.

"Isn't it peculiar that very often the woman who is very popular at a summer hotel is unpopular when she returns to the city," said the business woman to her companion. "It seems to me that she could be just as popular in the city if she would only imagine that it is summer the year round."

"Some women often wonder why many of their sex are so popular while others, who may be blessed with beauty and gracious manners, do not have the faculty of holding attention," said the companion. "Can you tell me why this is?"

"Well, I think that the success in social life is only attained if the woman will banish all thought of self," the business woman continued. "Because then they study to please and bring out the very best there is in each person it is their pleasure to meet. To be a favorite one must be natural. There is a charm in naturalness, even if grace and style are occasionally missing. The summer girl is more or less natural, for she forgets all her business cares, and that accounts for her popularity, I think."

"I imagine the best thing is the practicing of sincerity," said the other. "One ought to try and impress this thought upon friends and associates. By being sincere I don't mean to imply that one should never joke nor smile; far from it. All the world loves a smiling face. Sunshine and happiness win friends."

"Of course, I think that is a pretty good sentiment, but the woman who really wishes to be popular ought to banish self," the business woman asserted. "It is not the easiest thing in the world to do this unless one happens to know something of the persons you are with. Here is where tact should assert itself, and, if one is clever, it will not take long to discover the taste of any individual. It may be current topics of the day, books, art, music, or possibly a hobby of some nature, and, by the way, it has been said that the very worst bore of all is the woman with a fad. I would suggest that women avoid that.

"It is not given to all women to discover what subject will please the man who takes her out to dinner. She can, however, refrain from boring him by discussing her own affairs or devoting her conversation to her hobbies. Many are constantly seeking in various ways to polish disagreeable spots, the sharp, rough edges. To make intelligent, pleasing conversation, why not study speech? Perhaps it is the fashion at the present time to cultivate eccentricity, which is generally another name for rudeness. Are there not certain customs with which we are to conform, or rules that we have to follow when out in society? Well, then, if it means popularity, let us do it. Don't let any woman be a bore."—New Haven Register.

FASHION HINTS.

Plaid walking skirts are to be the thing.

Three-quarter loose coats are distinctly swagger.

Yellow is the most modish color to put with white.

A turban built in peacock tints is a good fall choice.

Unhappy the woman who doesn't own a real pearl necklace.

A feature of fall coats is the square blocked shoulder, attained by slight padding.

Very inviting are the new eiderdown house gowns trimmed with embroidered ruffles of silk.

The three-quarter basque, close-fitting, sinuous, and perfectly curved, has come to stay awhile.

Sleeves that droop thereby characterize themselves at passe, the present tendency being upward.

Wonderfully elaborate is a so-called "lace," consisting of Chinese embroidery worked upon cloth of gold.

CONTROL.

The Bridegroom Mustn't Always Be Sure He's Self-Possessed.

As I got up on the morning of my wedding day and calmly looked at myself in the glass, I was proud to think that I felt myself complete master of the situation. It made me feel good to think that nothing could rattle me.

Dressing myself with unusual care, as befitted the occasion, I went forth in due time to meet my best man.

As the hour for the ceremony approached, I grew calmer and calmer.

We drove in a carriage to the church. We entered. The signal was given. We advanced to the altar. I looked out upon the crowds of people with the utmost unconcern. I turned. I took her hand. I heard my voice responding, conscious of the fact that it was still with me. We walked down the aisle. The organ burst forth. . . . It was all over. I had not only lived through it, but I exulted to think that in this supreme crisis I had not failed. It was a grand thought. It sustained me.

It was not until after the reception, as I was about to step into the carriage for the train, that I heard the worst.

Then my best man whispered, as he bade me good-bye:

"Old fellow, it was too bad."

"What was too bad?" I said haughtily.

"Why," he said—there were tears in his eyes—" you know your knees knocked together so, that the minister could scarcely be heard."—Life.

Sentence Sermons.

The worst bankruptcy is to lose heart.

A still neck is often found under a jelly-like head.

It's a waste of energy to spur a rocking horse.

The best way to silence conscience is to obey it.

Filling the hands will not stop the ache in the heart.

People who hope for the best do most to secure it.

Earth's harvests come from seed thrown out to die.

Self-conceit knows nothing more eloquent than an echo.

A good man is guided more by self-reproach than by reproof.

The religion that scatters sunshine is never wholly moonshine.

The trouble with little sins is that they never stay that way.

Count your mercies as you do your money and you will never be poor.

It is love that enlarges the least deed and self that shrinks the greatest.

Tell your children white lies and they will soon hand you back the other color.

It's no use praying for peace when you are tickling the business end of a mule.

When the preacher's heart is full of salary his sermon is likely to be short on salt.

Many men run so hard to win the cake life offers as a prize that they shake out all their teeth long before they reach it.—Chicago Tribune.

An Egyptian's View.

Abdul Hamid Abaza, Egyptian representative to the St. Louis Exposition, promenaded in rather disconsolate fashion the lobby of the Willard yesterday. By way of diverting his mind from thoughts of home, a Post reporter got him to tell his experiences since landing in America. Abdel Hamid proved a ready conversationalist, and this is a fragment of his discourse:

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Fashionable London society has invented a new craze in the shape of "war dinners" served in the latest styles of Russian and Japanese cooking and cooked after the methods of those countries. From a gastronomical point of view the Russian dinner is perhaps the most successful, as the Japanese cooks serve up some weird dishes which no self-respecting European would touch under ordinary circumstances, and the diners must sit on the floor. Fashion is, however, a taskmaster, not a servant, and fashion decree that whoever wishes to be smart must eat these dishes no matter how the taste.

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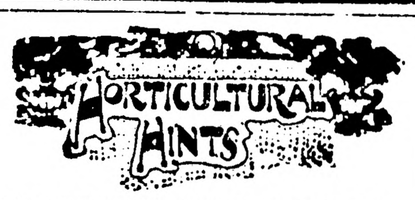

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We will take, for illustration, says the Fort Worth Record, the great Espuela or "spur" ranch in the lower Panhandle country of northwest Texas, and go back a dozen years, when destructive fires were more frequent than they are now. Hundreds of cowboys were employed on that ranch, living in camps widely separated, covering the unsettled counties of Dickens, Crosby, Garza and Kent.

Great and very destructive prairie fires often occurred, and systematic plans were adopted to fight successfully the devouring element which not only involved a great loss of grass, but of stock also. One of the most successful plans was the following: It was understood among the men at the various camps that when a smoke was discovered ascending from the prairie, each and every cowboy must saddle his horse and gallop away toward the fire straight out in a line from his camp.

This had to be done at night also, the fire then being detected by the light; and the boys would come from every direction, striking the line of fire at many different points almost at the same time. If the fire had spread much, the men from the different camps would somtimes be many miles from each other, those from the same station going in a squad together.

If it was at night the scene would be one of wild and weird grandeur. The great line of fire, the galloping horses as the cowboys approached it, some from camps on opposite sides, their forms and those of their horses standing in relief in the bright glare of the burning grass. Herds of bellowing, frightened, stampeding cattle made the scene more terrible and exciting as they ran before the pursuing, crackling, roaring flames. Above the din could be heard loud shouts of command from leaders of the assembling men which would remind soldiers of a battlefield. The resemblance became more realistic when rapid pistol shots were heard far out on the pairie in the midst of the running cattle.

The men were not standing still on their horses; the fire was traveling, and they were going with it until ready to begin their attack. Cattle must be sacrificed to save cattle. As soon as an animal fell, four cowboys dismounted and sharp knives and hatchets were at work, and in less time than it takes to tell the slain animal was cut in twain. The halves were split so as to lay flat upon the ground and to each hoof the end of a rope was fastened, the other end being around the pommel of a cowboy's saddle. They dashed away to the line of fire, dragging the severed parts after them.

When they have reached this, two men would cross-plunge through the blaze, Tom tried it, but his horse wheeled and turned away from the blaze, snorting loudly and in terror.

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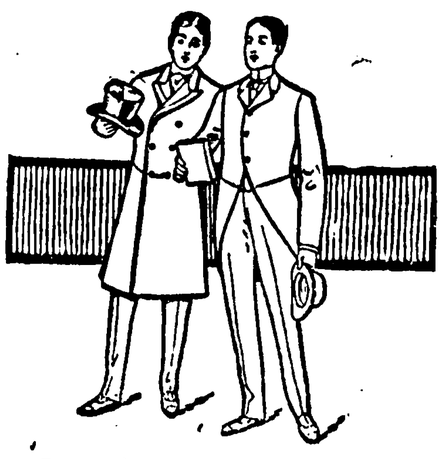

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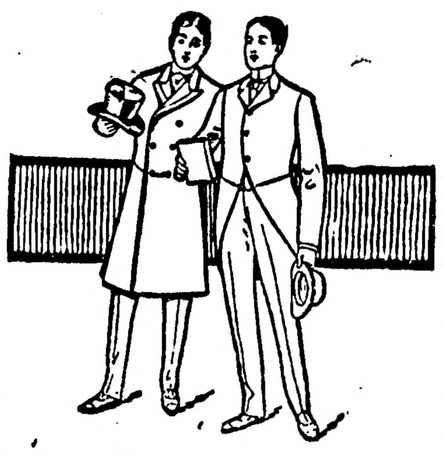

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